

# MANY KILLED IN FACTORY BLAST AT PEKIN, ILLINOIS

## MOVIE STARS ADMIT BOOZE BEFORE SHOTS

Greer, Chauffeur, Said to be Fugitive From Oakland Police

**BULLETIN**  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Oakland, Calif., Jan. 3.—Records of the bureau of identification of the Oakland police department today revealed that Horace Greer is wanted by the department as a fugitive from justice. The record shows he escaped after he had served 15 days of a 75 day sentence for petty larceny, the theft of a pair of shoes.

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 3.—What drove Mabel Normand's chauffeur to shoot Courtland S. Dines, Denver oil operator and clubman, in Dines' apartment here New Year's night in the presence of Miss Normand and Edna Purviance today was a matter on which those concerned seemed unable to agree.

Horace A. Greer, the chauffeur, also known as Joe Kelly, insisted he shot Dines through the lung in self-defense. Police were positive that infatuation for Miss Normand, coupled with an ambition to be her hero and protector, led Greer to shoot when balked in his efforts to "rescue" the actress.

Miss Normand ridiculed the police theory with: "Impossible. The man must have been insane."

Dines at the hospital, said he did not know "why in the world that fool ever shot me," but declared "he must have been full of hop."

Miss Purviance's theory was that Greer was foolishly jealous enough to have shot any man he might have found in the apartment with Miss Normand that night.

**Admits Engagement.**  
Meanwhile Greer remained in jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Dines was said to be recovering at the hospital; Miss Normand was in the same hospital suffering from what physicians termed a nervous breakdown and Miss Purviance was resting at home after announcing reports of her engagement to Dines were not entirely unfounded.

"Mr. Dines and I were engaged—and yet we were not engaged," she said, explaining that while Dines had "never given me an engagement ring, there was an understanding between us that we would be married."

"I am not ashamed to say I am most terribly fond of him," she added.

Charles Chaplin, who starred Miss Purviance in a picture and who was reported to have decided to use her as feminine lead in his next comedy, announced it is possible some one else may take the role but denied publicity arising from the shooting would influence his choice.

Officials of the Sennett Studios with whom Miss Normand has been working, declined to say whether or not her connection with the shooting would have any effect on scheduled showing of her pictures or on possible future agreements.

**All Tell Their Stories.**  
Both actresses related their stories yesterday as did also Dines; while Greer reiterated that Dines had interfered with his efforts to assist Miss Normand out of the apartment and was about to hit him with a bottle.

Dines branded the chauffeur's statement as a lie. "I did not need to hit him with a bottle."

After they had all "had something to drink," Dines said, "An argument over whether or not Miss Normand should leave followed, and without warning," Dines said, "the chauffeur drew a pistol and fired."

**Edna Admits Drunks.**  
One bullet grazed Dines' chest and another grazed his ear.

Miss Purviance said "it would be foolish to say that there was nothing to drink."

"But there was not a great deal to drink," she added, "and none of us drank much. I know Mabel was not intoxicated, and neither was I, and neither was Mr. Dines."

Miss Normand did not at first recall that a shooting had occurred, she told police.

According to Greer's story, she was in the room beside him when he fired. The pistol belonged to her, Miss Normand admitted.

She was reminded Greer had told police he had taken the pistol from her bedroom just before leaving for Dines' apartment.

"Well! What business has the man got in my bedroom?" she exclaimed. "How should he be so familiar with my room as to know where to go to get anything? He has been there on—twice; once to fix my curler and

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## Disturbers Around Harding Tomb Will Meet Rifle Bullets

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Marion, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Soldiers guarding the vault where the body of President Harding is entombed have been given orders to shoot directly at persons who have been causing disturbances around the tomb at night, Lieutenant R. H. Harriman announced today.

Lieutenant Harriman said that ever since the guard has been stationed at the tomb certain individuals have been annoying the detachment.

The disturbances have consisted of throwing stones at two small guard houses on each side of the entrance to the vault. At various times a bugle has blown in remote parts of the cemetery about the midnight hour and of late this has happened almost nightly.

No cause for the disturbances is known, Lieutenant Harriman said.

## LEE COUNTY IS ASKED TO BACK HARDING SHRINE

All Banks in County Will Receive Subscribers' Funds.

For the purpose of erecting and maintaining a mausoleum in which to place the remains of the late President Harding, and of his widow when she shall have passed away, and for the purpose of acquiring the home of the late President in Marion, Ohio, as a place of historical interest, subscriptions are requested by the Harding Memorial Association, and the people of Lee County have been requested to contribute for this purpose.

President Calvin Coolidge has been elected President of the Association, and he, together with members of the Cabinet and other officers of the association, are making an effort to raise a sufficient fund to make the project a splendid success.

All of the banks in Lee County have been requested to receive subscriptions to the Harding Memorial Fund, and the people of this County are asked to make donations for this purpose. The cause is worthy, and it is hoped that this County will contribute her proportionate share of the fund promptly and cheerfully.

The bank where you transact your business will accept your contribution, and the committee urgently requests that you respond to this appeal.

All persons who contribute \$1.00 or more to the Harding Memorial Association, will receive a certificate of membership in the Association, bearing a portrait of the late President, and view of the White House, suitable for framing. These certificates will be mailed to subscribers from Washington.

(Telegraph Special Service)  
Washington, D. C.—Children's pennies are pouring into headquarters of the Harding Memorial Association here to be applied to the nation's monument to the memory of the late President of the United States. Contributions arrived yesterday from an Indian mission school in South Dakota, a girls' private school on the Hudson, many public schools from points all over the country, and a score of Girl and Boy Scout troops. Each day sees hundreds of children's names added to the list of givers.

Many grades and schools will receive the engraved certificate of association membership in the Harding Memorial Association, sent to children's groups in which every member contributes. The Rose School, Yates Center, Woodson county, Kansas, with a contribution of 50 cents for 17 pupils and the teacher, is typical of public school contributions to the Memorial Fund. Children's gifts from Rose School range from one to ten cents. The teacher contributed 13 cents.

Letters from many schools indicate that the certificates of associate membership are to be framed and hung in schoolrooms.

School children of Clairton, Pa., contributed \$77.82 to the Memorial Fund. Twenty-five grades made 100 per cent donations.

Gifts from Girl Scout Troops are typified in a dollar contribution from Troop 21 of St. Paul, Minn., which was accompanied by a letter from the Scout captain saying: "We would like to make it more, but most of the girls in this troop are from homes where there is very little." One donation there was received from a troop of Girl Scouts whose members for the most part were residents of an orphanage.

Many troops of Boy Scouts have made 100 per cent contributions to the fund. Among the latest 100 per cent troops is Troop Nine of West Medford, Mass., with a total contribution of \$150.

One of the Boy Scout contributors

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## CHECK OPERATOR'S WORK HERE NETTED HIM \$200 IN CASH

Additional Operations Discovered By Police Yesterday.

The clever check operator who spent a lively few hours here Saturday evening visiting down town business houses, apparently left considerable worthless paper here and left Dixon with about \$200 in cash. Yesterday afternoon, Chief Van Bibber learned that two more business men had fallen for the clever story told by the stranger and had cashed his "weekly pay check" from the Dixon Casket Company.

In one instance, he went into a place of business, addressed the proprietor by his first name in a most cordial manner and proceeded to relate some of his own personal affairs. He had just returned to Dixon from the old home town, where he tried to make the hearts of all members of the family happy with gifts, he said. His aged mother, old, gray and with failing sight, had not been content with the gift her son gave her and longed for a bible, one with a clear large print. She was too aged to visit about the town much and found great comfort in reading her bible, so the loving son decided that she should have her wish for New Years, he related.

**Bought Fine Bible**  
Selecting a very fine bible from the stock, the stranger produced some silver, about two dollars which was insufficient to make his purchase, and then added that he had his pay check which he would take out and cash at one of the other stores. The proprietor of the store would not put the customer to this inconvenience, and cashed the check, which yesterday afternoon he found was worthless.

Other places of business report that the stranger tried his skill in the same manner, but for some reason they did not cash the checks, but preferred to have the stranger bring in the cash to pay for his purchases. The man is described as being between 45 and 50 years of age, about five foot six inches in height, weighing about 180 pounds. He was very light in complexion, smooth faced, and had a prominent nose. He wore a mackinaw of a plaid design and underneath this a sweater and wore a cap. He is said to have paid Dixon a visit about eight weeks ago and remained here several days.

## Double House Badly Damaged This A. M.

Fire believed to have started from an overheated chimney practically destroyed a double house owned by D. H. Horton at 210 Crawford avenue this morning. The blaze, which had gained considerable headway was discovered in the attic and rapidly spread to all parts of the second floor, burning the walls. The fire department on their arrival directed two streams of water on the building and volunteers assisted with chemicals on the inside.

Two families occupying the house, suffered considerable loss by water. Furnishings were carried into the street by neighbors and others who assisted. Roy Dwyer and family occupied one half of the house and S. E. Thomas and family the other half.

## Stolen Clothing is Sought in This City

Deputy Sheriff Clifford Aldrich of Princeton spent a few hours here yesterday afternoon with Chief D. D. Van Bibber. The Bureau county official came here tracing articles of clothing which were stolen recently from a store at Mineral in that county, and some of which were thought to have been in the possession of a woman who came here recently. He returned to Princeton last evening.

## Chicago Professor Gets Science Prize

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—Dr. L. E. Dickson, professor of mathematics in the University of Chicago, was awarded the prize of \$1,000 offered by the American Association for the advancement of science for the most valuable contribution to science, presented during the meeting of the association in Cincinnati.

## THANK YOU!

Amboy, Ill., Jan. 1.  
Dixon Telegraph—Impossible to go through 1924 without The Telegraph, one of the best papers in northern Illinois for all-around news—world, local and whatsoever—so I blew in another \$4.00 to have The Telegraph make its daily visits through the year. A Happy and Prosperous New Year is the wish of one of your subscribers.  
(Signed) D. C. BADGER.

## DIVORCE CASES IN CIRCUIT CT. NUMBER FIFTEEN

January Term Convenes Monday Afternoon at 1:30.

The January term of the Lee County Circuit Court will convene Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, at which time the grand jury will report to begin its inquisition of alleged criminal matters. The docket lists more cases than have been on record in many terms of court, but most of them are old actions.

The record shows 26 criminal cases, all old; 125 actions in common law and 151 cases in chancery; of which 21 are new common law cases and 29 are new chancery actions. The new cases list fifteen actions for divorce or separate maintenance, as follows:

Ethel Rizer vs. Bert Rizer; Bernice MacLaren vs. Roy MacLaren; Bertha Tillett vs. Harry Tillett; Elsie C. Ellingwood vs. Elmer E. Ellingwood; Charles W. Atkinson vs. Lealee M. Atkinson; F. W. Beach vs. Marie A. Beach; Carrie Goff vs. Charles Goff; Edna Marrion vs. W. L. Mannion; Felix Lyle Benson vs. Ethel Benson; Orpha Good vs. Philip Good; Esther Lakatos vs. Sigmund Lakatos; Emma M. Harrington vs. Chester Eugene Harrington; Omer Wilkins vs. Emma E. Wilkins; L. B. Rogers vs. Alice Rogers; Jay M. Kraner vs. George F. Kraner.

## Mrs. Harry Fordham on Hospital Board

At the weekly meeting of the city council last evening the regular monthly list of bills were paid. The application of Eastman & Hartman to operate a soft drink parlor at 95 Hennepin avenue was read and granted. Mayor Frank D. Palmer appointed Mrs. Harry Fordham to fill the vacancy on the hospital board caused by the resignation of Mrs. Nichols. Mrs. W. H. Coppins and Miss Lucy Badger were reappointed to serve another term. The appointments were unanimously confirmed by the council.

## Bank Calls Issued for December 31st

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Washington, Jan. 3.—The Comptroller of the Currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Monday, December 31.

## STATE CALL ISSUED

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—State Auditor Russell today issued a call for the condition of all state banks at the close of business on Monday, December 31.

## Dixonites Help to Keep German Kiddies Alive During Winter

Dixon people are taking a part in the nationwide drive to raise funds to provide food for over 2,000,000 of German children who will starve to death this winter if food is not provided for them. The relief work is being sponsored by the American Friends Society; George Aschenbrenner has started the movement in this city, and the City National Bank has come forward with an offer to aid. Anyone desiring to contribute any amount, large or small, to keep one or two or more helpless children alive during the winter may make subscriptions with the bank or Mr. Aschenbrenner.

## Ice Now Safe for Skating, Sam Says

Oh Skiny! Chon over. Manager Sam Watson of the Dixon Pure Ice company announced this morning that the ice above the bridge was perfectly safe and the kids who still have a few days vacation from their school duties, may enjoy skating. The ice was four inches thick this morning and freezing fast, the veteran ice man reported, and this represents the strength of a four-inch oak plank, he added.

## Funeral of Harmon Farmer Friday P. M.

The funeral of David T. Hill, aged 62, a farmer in Harmon township for the past 40 years, who passed away at his home at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, will be held at the Harmon Methodist church at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon, after which the remains will be taken to Sterling for burial. Mr. Hill had been ill for about eight weeks, but not seriously so until Sunday night.

## HOME WAS BURNED.

Dixon relatives have received word of the destruction by fire of the new home of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, in Glenora. Mrs. Wilson was formerly Miss Emma Canterbury of Franklin Grove and Dixon.

## FINE EXHIBIT OF PICTURES SHOWN AT THE LIBRARY

Reproductions of Art Treasures Loaned By University.

Residents of Dixon and vicinity many of whom have never visited the Art Institute at Chicago, will have, during the next two weeks, an opportunity of seeing a wonderful exhibit at the Dixon public library, reproductions of some of the finest paintings in the Institute. The exhibit opened yesterday and will continue through the next two weeks and should be viewed by any who are interested in art.

There are in Illinois and the mid-west thousands of people who may see the pictures in the Art Institute of Chicago only on rare occasions, and many thousands more who may never even cross the portals of this great art gallery. There are still others who might profit more from their visits to the Museum if their minds were somewhat prepared for what was there. It is for such as these that color prints have been made of 42 paintings in the Art Institute of Chicago. The plates for these prints were made by the Jahn & Oiler Engraving Company of Chicago and the production of these prints was not a commercial venture. The utmost care was taken to reproduce as perfectly as possible within the limitations the half-tone process, the color values in the original paintings. No one claims that a mechanical process can absolutely duplicate the magic touch of the artist. There never can be but one original painting.

## Loaned By University.

This collection of color prints may well serve as an introduction to the study of painting; even the sophisticated connoisseur can spend a half hour reviewing it. Those with a scientific turn of mind will want to pigeon-hole the artists by schools; those with a bent for spiritual uplift will search out certain pictures with a lesson; the literary folk will look for those with a story; and the latent artists will be curious to see how it is all done. A work of art is so elusive—the greater it is the more subtle and comprehensive it is—appealing in one way today and in another tomorrow, that the best one can do is to merely suggest avenues of approach.

The collection being shown in Dixon is loaned through the art extension department of the University of Illinois. It contains copies of masterpieces recognized world-wide. The schools and types of painting to be found in this collection consist of the following: Early American portraiture. Modern schools of the 18th and 19th centuries. Baroque school. Baroque influence French academic school. Academic influence in other countries—Germany, Great Britain, America, Italy. Romantic influence. Impressionists. French independent. Miscellaneous. Landscape painters. American independents and contemporary groups.

"The Song of the Lark," by Bronzino; "George Washington," "The Home of the Heron by Inness" and many other notable paintings may be found in this collection of reproductions now on exhibit.

## Vacates Divorce Given Yesterday

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Providence, R. I., Jan. 3.—Judge C. W. Barrows of the superior court today entered an order vacating the divorce granted yesterday to Nina Wilcox Putnam Anderson from Robert J. Anderson until she shall appear in person and satisfy the court that she has been a resident of this state for more than two years prior to October 16.

Judge Barrows also sent a letter to P. F. Cassidy, attorney for Mrs. Anderson, stating that if the court does not hear from his client within a reasonable time, it will feel that it is its duty to lay the facts before the attorney general for suitable action.

Mrs. Anderson, who is a novelist of note, married Mr. Anderson in 1918. Her first husband, Robert Faulkner Putnam, died in 1918.

## IN CHINESE HOSPITAL.

Hankow, Jan. 3.—(By the Associated Press)—Professor and Mrs. Bernard Hoff, missionaries of the Swedish branch of the Lutheran church in the United States wounded recently when bandits raided Tsao Yang, are in a hospital at Slangyangfu, according to official advices to Chinese government officials. No word has been received concerning Mrs. Julia Killen, 59, of Northfield, Minn., their co-worker, who was kidnapped.

## CLOSE FOR FUNERAL.

Out of respect for our President, the late Jason C. Ayres, The Dixon National Bank will close at one o'clock p. m. on Friday, Jan. 4, 1924.

John L. Orvis will return Saturday from Minneapolis.

## Feed the Birds is Plea of Lovers of Feathered Friends

Feed the birds! This is the appeal of the bird lovers. The birds have been without food since Saturday, according to those interested in our feathered friends. The best method is to sweep the snow from a spot near the kitchen door down to bare ground. Cover with bread fragments about the size of a hazel nut. The birds that are most timid will snatch a piece and fly off with it. Others more confident will remain to feed. Small meat scraps are also appreciated.

## VAMPIRE CAR IS SOUGHT IN THIS PART OF ILLINOIS

Struck and Killed Man on Lincoln Highway Sunday Evening.

Northern Illinois authorities today are conducting an intensive man hunt for the driver of a "vampire" car which eluded another machine on the Lincoln highway Sunday night, killing Harry Frank, and seriously injuring three others.

Frank was driving south of Batavia when the "ghost machine" loomed out of the storm and crashed into his car. After the collision the "vampire" motorist sped away, without stopping to ascertain what damage had been done.

A passing driver picked up the injured and took them to the Colonial hospital, Geneva, where Frank died shortly afterward. He was 35 years old and was enroute to Lombard, Ill., to visit his parents when the accident occurred. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Frank, formerly resided in Belvidere.

**"Vampire" Car at Belvidere?**  
Search for the missing driver was centered in Ogles county today as a result of the statement by L. E. Burke a Belvidere newspaper telegrapher, that a large expensive touring car, the right hand fender of which had been badly smashed, was parked for nearly an hour in front of a restaurant there yesterday.

The car bore a LaGrange, Ill., 1924 license. One of its occupants is said to be a cripple. It is possible, police said, that the LaGrange license plate was used merely as a blind to throw officers off the track.

**Library to Close in Memory of Late President of Board**  
In respect to the late Jason C. Ayres, president of the board of directors of the Dixon Public Library, the library will remain closed Friday, the day of the funeral until 4:30 in the afternoon. The doors will then be opened for the remainder of the afternoon and evening. The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors which was to have been held this afternoon at 3 o'clock was postponed on account of the death of the president and will be held later in the week.

**Banks Will Close.**  
The City National Bank and the Dixon Trust & Savings Bank, both of this city, will close at 2:30 o'clock on Friday afternoon respect to Mr. Ayres, who was President of the Dixon National Bank, whose funeral is at 3 p. m. on Friday.

The Ayres' home, 421 Peoria Ave., will be open tomorrow between the hours of 11 and 1, to all who wish to view the remains of the late pioneer banker.

## ELKS PLAY PINOCCHLE

The annual pinocchle tournament in which all Elks, good, bad and indifferent in the rudiments of the game, will engage, will be held at the club this evening. The tournament will start promptly at 7:30 and at the conclusion when the winner is decided upon, a luncheon will be served by the house committee.

## THE WEATHER

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1924  
By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Illinois—Fair tonight; colder in east and central portions; Friday fair followed by increasing cloudiness; continued cold.

Chicago and Vicinity—Fair and colder tonight; lowest temperature near zero, Friday fair followed by increasing cloudiness by night; continued cold; winds mostly moderate north-west and west.

Wisconsin—Fair tonight, somewhat colder in extreme northeast portion; Friday generally fair and continued cold.

Iowa—Fair tonight; not so cold in extreme west portion; Friday increasing cloudiness probably followed by snow extreme west portion; not quite so cold.

## FORTY MEN BELIEVED DEAD IN EXPLOSION AT BIG CORN PRODUCTS FACTORY THIS A. M.

Freezing Weather is Handicap to Firemen at Blaze

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Pekin, Ill., Jan. 3.—Dumb sorrow and horror held the little city of Pekin in its grasp at noon today, as the list of dead or missing in the terrific dust explosion at the Corn Products Company plant here at 3:22 this morning, mounted to and perhaps may pass the number of forty. Officials and workmen who escaped from the fatal building were like dumfounded in their inability to tell how the explosion occurred.

Tales, horrible in detail, were related by those who gave first assistance in the tragedy and spread the alarm. There were 76 employed in the giant building, which was bent like straw. Twenty-eight are known to have escaped. Beyond this no reports obtainable were certain.

Five men imprisoned in box cars drawn up at the side of the building destroyed cried out for help from 3:22 a. m., when the explosion occurred, until 5:20 o'clock, when workmen, who stood about helpless and terror-stricken, told. Fire swept the box cars and then gave way to the frost and ice which completed the silencing of the curdling cries to God for help.

**Have No Explanation.**  
Chief Chemist E. F. Sherman, of Pekin, torn by the demands upon him for a probable explanation took refuge in his room. He advanced no theory.

W. J. Lauterbach, director of first aid at the plant and assistant chemist, gave the following explanation that a spark of static electricity had touched off starch dust on the first or second floors of starch-powder house No. 32. An explosion followed and another close upon it.

Although ordinarily 250 men were employed in the starch houses, according to Frank Velde, manager, only 72 men were in the starch powder house where the explosion occurred, according to the best information he had. He and Superintendent Lawson refrained from offering any estimate of the dead and injured until they could obtain more definite information.

**Relatives Surround Ruins**  
When the blast occurred relatives and friends of the employees rushed from their homes in Pekin two miles away to the plant.

Between 200 and 300 persons gathered outside the walls of the plant, forbidden to enter while the rescue work went on.

Heroic measures were adopted by fellow employees to aid the injured and the Salvation Army and Red Cross workers from both Pekin and Peoria, 11 miles distant, gave first aid to the injured before they were removed to Peoria and Pekin hospitals.

Corn-oil, manufactured in the plant, was used as an ointment in attending the wounds of their fellow workers. The oil was rubbed on the burns and was said to have assuaged their pain to some extent.

**Fire Followed Blast**  
Fire companies from both Pekin and Pekin responded to the calls. The fire quickly following the explosion, and the distance and severe cold handicapped the fire fighters and rescue workers.

Water froze on the ruins and gave an icy mantle to the blackened walls of the starch house and debris of the starch powder house. Only the walls of building 27 were standing at 10:00 a. m.

Of men working in five box cars about thirty feet from building 33 were missing and are believed to have been killed as the cars were destroyed by the explosion.

Building number 9, known as the table house, also was partly wrecked by the concussion which shattered all windows, leaving only the steel skeletons of the window frames.

**Trapped in Basement**  
Many of the victims believed to have lost their lives were said to have been trapped in the basement of the starch powder house.

The heat was so intense that except for those who staggered out or were helped out by others, there was little chance to rescue those caught in the starch powder house which burst into flames quickly, setting ablaze the nearby starch house, building number 27.

A score or more of those taken to hospitals are reported to have been so severely burned that they are expected to die.

The disaster, the first to overtake the big plant which covers ten acres or more, is believed to have been caused by a dust explosion. However, no definite means of ascertaining the cause was available.

Boy Scouts from Peoria started for

## THIRD TRAGEDY

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Peoria, Ill., Jan. 3.—The disaster at the Corn Products plant in Pekin early today recalls two other tragedies which towered over the city in the last 31 years. In 1921 thirteen Pekin residents were drowned when the Frankie Folsom, steamboat, turned over in Peoria Lake with a holiday excursion crowd aboard. Following this came the disaster of the Columbia disaster, July 4, 1918, when ninety lives were snuffed out as the excursion steamer went down in the Illinois River near Pekin. Most of the victims were Pekin residents.

Pekin to give aid and do rescue work.

**Cries of Victims Cease**

Cries of men entombed in two telescoped box cars, blown off the track and shattered by the force of the explosion, had ceased shortly after ten o'clock, and citizens and members of the day shift who are working frantically to clear away the debris were of the opinion that they had perished. The men were working in the cars loading sacks of starch. Citizens from Peoria and Pekin have redoubled their efforts with the hope of finding some of the men alive.

**Water Froze on Walls**

Near zero cold was freezing the water over the buildings and steam arising between the building enveloped the workmen in almost total darkness at times.

The Corn Products plant, known as the sugar factory since it was built 24 years ago, was the principal industry of Pekin. It was built by a company known as the Illinois Sugar Refining Company. About 18 years ago the plant was sold to the Corn Products Company and since has been enlarged many times. It was one of the finest equipped plants of its kind in the country. The factory, having recently been enlarged and improved at a cost of \$1,500,000. It was safeguarded by all the known safety appliances and the disaster is the first serious accident at the plant since it was built.

The plant employed about 800 men, and it is estimated that 250 were at work in the starch house when the explosion occurred. They were members of the night shift which went on at 11 o'clock. Among the victims also were workers on the starch, due to go on at 4 o'clock. Twenty-five or more of the 4 o'clock workers were in the building waiting to begin their duties, when the explosion occurred.

The cause of the blast has not yet been determined, but it is believed caused by a dust explosion.

**Sang to Companions**

The explosion was so terrific that several box cars along side the plant were shattered and blown off the track. The force wrecked the starch, due to go on at 4 o'clock. Twenty-five or more of the 4 o'clock workers were in the building waiting to begin their duties, when the explosion occurred.

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**Trapped on Third Floor**  
Trapped on the third floor of the burning Pekin plant, Frank Lichtweiss, 26, Peoria, sang to his fellow workers for nearly an hour to calm them and when the last retreat was cut off, jumped from the third story window of the blazing building.

Lichtweiss was at work on the third floor when the explosion occurred. The force wrecked the starch, due to go on at 4 o'clock. Twenty-five or more of the 4 o'clock workers were in the building waiting to begin their duties, when the explosion occurred.

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## Today's Market Report

### Chicago Grain Table

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Open High Low Close

WHEAT—	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2	1.07 1/2
May	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2	1.06 1/2
July	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2
Sept.	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2	1.05 1/2

CORN—	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
May	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
July	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Sept.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2

OATS—	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
May	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
July	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Sept.	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2

LARD—	12.07	12.12	12.07	12.12
Jan.	12.07	12.12	12.07	12.12
May	12.12	12.12	12.12	12.12

RISES—	9.50	9.62	9.50	9.62
Jan.	9.50	9.62	9.50	9.62
May	9.75	9.85	9.75	9.85

### Chicago Cash Grain

By Associated Press Leased Wire  
Chicago, Jan. 3.—Wheat No. 1 hard

1.06; No. 2 hard 1.04 1/2@1.05.

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# Society

**Thursday.**  
East Group Sunshine Class—Mrs. R. J. Slothower, 214 East Sixth St.  
Missionary Society—Christian Church—Mrs. O. D. Flamingham, 802 First St.  
W. F. M. S.—Mrs. T. W. Clayton, 822 Peoria Ave.  
Rebekah Sewing Club—L. O. O. F. Hall.  
Ladies' Aid—At Lutheran church.  
E. R. B. Class—At Lutheran church.  
Modern Woodmen—Union Hall.

**Friday.**  
North Group Sunshine Class—Mrs. George Beckingham, 415 Upham Place.  
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. R. A. Rodesch, 121 East Boyd street.

**Friday.**  
Woman's Auxiliary St. Luke's Church—Guild rooms at church.  
Adult Bible Class—Picnic supper at church.

**Friday.**  
Adult Bible Class—Lutheran church Dorothy Chapter O. E. S.—Masonic Hall.

**Saturday**  
D. A. R.—Mrs. E. B. Petre, 511 Peoria avenue.

**Monday**  
Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.

**Tuesday**  
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, 319 Peoria avenue.

## The Optimist

Although gray walls inclosed him, bleak as night,  
And in dark alleys he was growing old,  
Always he looked for lanes of fire and gold  
To gleam beyond him—barely out of sight.  
Always with flutters of renewed delight  
He gazed round unknown corners to behold  
Heaven itself—for him the angel's fold  
Just past the nearer ridge lay glimmering white!

Through mist and mire he plodded day on day,  
But even the Reaper, coming like a friend,  
Found him still peering round the high road's bend.  
Who knows but in the fog land bare and gray  
He still explores dim sky lines far away,  
Slave to the vain desire that knows no end?

Stanton A. Coblenz.

## HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

### PAINTED FLOORS

Painted floors should be swept with a soft-brush and dusted with a dry mop or duster. Occasionally they may be washed with a slightly moistened cloth.

### INDIVIDUAL PUDDINGS

Your rice and bread puddings will look more attractive if you bake them in individual dishes and garnish them with meringue and a dab of jelly.

### KITCHEN CHAIR

Every kitchen should contain one comfortable, large chair so that the housekeeper may relax between jobs.

### ADULT BIBLE CLASS PICNIC SUPPER

The Adult Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will hold a picnic supper at the church at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening, which every member is urged to attend. Roll call will be responded to with scripture quotations.

### Miss Welch and Mr. Surman to Marry

Mrs. Gracia S. Welch of Milwaukee, announces the engagement of her daughter, Caroline Isabelle, to Hugo E. Surman of Springfield, Ill., formerly Engineer in Charge of District No. 3, offices of the Illinois State Highway in Dixon.

### DINNER AT CHERRY HILL FARM

Nicholas Plein, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Plein and daughter Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Netzelman, composed the members of a sleighing party to Cherry Hill Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne, where a sumptuous New Year's dinner was served.

### ENTERTAINED AT NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Thoman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, and Miss Agnes Fane were guests at dinner New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Emily Thoman of Van Buren avenue.

## New Year's Eve Surprise Party

R. C. Caughey was pleasantly surprised Monday evening at his home, 614 Crawford Ave. by a number of friends and associates from the Grand Detour Plow Division of J. I. Case Threshing Machine Company of which he is superintendent.

An oyster supper was served and enjoyed. It being Mr. Caughey's birthday anniversary he was presented a gold mounted fountain pen which Alfred Leland tendered with a few well chosen words, to which Mr. Caughey replied, acknowledging his pleasure and appreciation.

A pleasant evening was spent and the friends departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Caughey many happy returns of the day.

## Ex-Supervisor Drew Happily Surprised

Ex-Supervisor John P. Drew of Palmyra was given a happy surprise on his birthday, Tuesday, when unexpectedly, to either himself or his family, his little granddaughter, Lorraine Drew, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Drew of Chicago, walked in on him. The tot had come from Chicago alone on the noon train, and was taken to her grandfather's house by friends which had been "let in on" the surprise.

## MR. AND MRS. BROWN ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown entertained at dinner New Year's day Mr. and Mrs. LeVerne Miller of Sterling, and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Burlingame of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Burlingame moved from Sterling to Chicago a few months ago. Mrs. Burlingame was formerly Miss Irma Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown and has many friends here.

## ENTERTAINED AT DINNER SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clayton of Route Five, entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Christianson and daughter, Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. E. Gerdes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Heaton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisher.

## HAVE BEEN VISITING RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reverts and family, of Michigan, have been visiting relatives and friends in Dixon and vicinity. They were guests at the J. W. Courtwright home on Thursday and Friday. They left for their home Monday.

## RETURN TO SCHOOL AFTER HOLIDAY VISITS

Donald Swarts of Palmyra, who has enjoyed a visit over the holidays at his home here, will return to Ames, Iowa, to school; John Nagle, Jr., of Woonung also returns to Ames after a visit at his home; George and Nicholas McGrath of Woonung, are returning to Dubuque, Iowa, to attend school, after a holiday visit at home.

## PARLOR CLUB TO MEET MONDAY

The members of the O. E. S. Parlor Club will meet Monday afternoon in Masonic hall, the hostesses to be Mrs. Harry Stephan and Mrs. Frank Spiller.

## ADULT BIBLE CLASS TO MEET

Owen Clymer's Adult Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Friday evening at the church. A picnic supper will be served at 7 o'clock to which the wives and husbands of the members are cordially invited.

## SPENT WEEK END IN DIXON

Misses Estella and Evelyn Clayton, who reside near Amboy, spent the week end visiting relatives and friends in Dixon.

## MISS CLAYTON TO RETURN TO GRANVILLE

Miss Evelyn Clayton will return to Granville, Ill., on Tuesday, where she teaches school, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Isaac Clayton, near Amboy.

## ENTERTAINED AT NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Rev. L. W. Walter and mother, and Mayor F. D. Palmer were entertained at New Year's dinner by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. White.

## HAVE RETURNED AFTER THE HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Clinton Ringler and daughter Iola have returned home from Wisconsin Rapids, after spending the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Shearier.

## SEE GOOD Do You?

You may and you should also see clearly.

**Dr. W. F. Aydelotte**  
Neurologist Health Instructor  
333 Crawford Ave. Dixon, Ill.  
Phone 166 for appointments.

## SIDE DRAPE REMAINS



Popular as it has been for the past season or two, the side drape was never more fashionable than at present. Not the same side drape, of course, but a side drape just slightly different.

The dress sketched shows the tendency of smart frocks to be slightly fitted at the waist, a tendency emphasized by the little horizontal pleats on one side just below the long shawl collar. The side closing is more popular than ever.

This model is being worn both in silk and wool materials, sometimes trimmed with fur or embroidery.



## SISTER Mary's KITCHEN

More starchy foods are included in the winter diet than in the spring and summer meals.

Their function is to produce heat and energy. Starchy foods must be converted into sugar before they are assimilated by the body and hence are slowly digested.

It's rather interesting to know that a person of good digestive and assimilative capacity who indulges largely in starches becomes stout while he who fails to digest them grows thin. The system seems to become acid and the more he eats the thinner he grows.

Most desserts are starchy foods to a certain extent, although the milk and eggs add some protein to the dish. Rice, tapioca, sago, cornstarch, coconut and green bananas are very starchy.

Macaroni and spaghetti and all of that family are starchy foods and should be served with their composition in mind. Potatoes, Hubbard squash, parsnips, ripe beans, peas and lentils are also starches.

In planning meals not more than two starchy foods should be provided. So if two starchy vegetables accompany the meat, the dessert should be lacking in this element.

If a dinner consists of soup, meat, potatoes and a green salad the dessert might well be of rice, tapioca or any pudding rich in starch.

This rice soufflé should follow a light meat course for a dinner or figure as the main dish for luncheon.

**Rice Soufflé**  
Three tablespoons rice, 1/2 cup milk, 2 eggs, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 1/2 cup raisins, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.

Wash rice through several waters. Add to one cup boiling water and boil till tender. Drain and pour boiling water over rice. Return to sauce pan with milk and cook until milk is absorbed. Add butter, sugar and a few grains of salt beaten with

yolks of eggs and cook three minutes in double boiler. Remove from fire and add raisins, seeded and plumped in boiling water. Add vanilla and mix thoroughly. Beat whites of eggs until stiff and dry and fold into first mixture. Turn into a well-buttered baking dish and bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven. Serve with hard sauce flavored with vanilla and nutmeg and made soft with a few tablespoons of whipped cream. If a succulent vegetable is served with the meat and the dessert is of fruit the second starchy food may appear in the salad.

**Rice Salad**  
One and one-half cups carefully cooked cold rice, 1 cup diced tart apple, 1 cup diced celery, 1/2 cup nut meats, boiled salad dressing.

The rice should be carefully boiled and "fluffed." Mix lightly with apple, celery and nuts and enough salad dressing to make moist. Serve on a bed of shredded lettuce with a spoonful of currant jelly as a garnish.

Starchy foods create quick energy but do not make muscle, supply reserve force and enrich the blood as do the proteins, fats and minerals. But as more heat is needed during the winter months to combat the cold weather starches play an important part in the winter diet and must not be neglected. They are one of the cheapest foods and if used wisely one of the most valuable. (Copyright, 1923, NEA Service, Inc.)

## Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary Observed

December twenty-seventh, S. L. Shaw and family, and Charles Ross and family of Lee Center; Mr. and Mrs. Will Kilmer and Faust Boyd and family of Ashton, surprised F. H. Myrard and family of Temperance Hill, by arriving at the noon hour with a chicken dinner and all the accompanying good things to enjoy, in baskets.

This happy little surprise was to remind Mr. and Mrs. Myrard that this was their thirtieth wedding anniversary. They were presented a beautiful pearl china tea set.

In the evening, while visiting with the relatives who arrived at noon, the bride and bridegroom were again completely surprised when more than thirty neighbors arrived, having tempting refreshments with them.

One of the guests told in song how the bridegroom proposed thirty years ago, when a bashful stuttering youth. Other musical numbers and readings were given suitable for the occasion.

F. H. Myrard is the only farmer living on the Chicago Road between Lee Center and Dixon, who is farming the same land that he did thirty years ago and living on the same farm. The couple have the best wishes and congratulations of many friends.

## D. A. R. TO MEET SATURDAY

The members of the D. A. R. will meet Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. E. B. Petre, 511 Peoria Avenue, with Mrs. Petre and daughter, Mrs. George Cupp, and Miss Osborn, as hostesses.

Roll call will be answered to with Current Events. The paper of the afternoon will be given by Mrs. W. A. Rhodes, the subject of the paper to be "Historic Trails of Illinois." Talk on the Roads of 1923, will be discussed by Mrs. George Cupp.

An election of delegates to the National Convention will also be held at this meeting.

## PHIDIAN ART CLUB MEETS TUESDAY

The Phidian Art Club will hold the first meeting of 1924 on Jan. 9th, with Mrs. H. A. Ahrens, 319 Peoria Avenue. Miss Raymond will have the paper of the afternoon, "Shadows of Things to Come." A good attendance is desired.

## DOROTHY CHAPTER, O. E. S. TO MEET

The members of Dorothy Chapter,

## At Last She Has Found the 'ONE' Man



Mae Burns, famous mannequin and toast of artists the country over, has dropped the last phrase from her title "the girl with ten million admirers and not one sweetheart." According to her mother who lives in Oak Park, Ill., Mae has found the "one" and is soon to be married in New York. Ray for Mae!

O. E. S. will meet Friday evening in Masonic hall. This is the first meeting of the chapter since the installing of the new officers, and a good attendance is desired.

## Suburban Wedding Beautiful Event

A beautiful home wedding took place at the spacious country home near Franklin Grove, of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wingert on New Year's Day at high noon, at which time their daughter, Miss Ruth E. Wingert, the bride of Earl E. Arnold of Oregon, Ill.

The bride was attired in white satin brocade crepe, and carried a large bouquet of white roses. The bridegroom wore a suit of blue. Attending the couple were Miss Ethel Wingert, the bride's sister, attired in peach colored silk, carrying a bouquet of sweet peas, as bridesmaid; and Montelle Stevens as best man.

At the appointed hour, Mrs. Oscar Neher sang "Oh Promise Me," and the bridal party marched to the beautiful strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Hattie Arnold. They were married under a canopy of pink and white, from which swung a large white bell. Rev. Galen Lehman of Batavia spoke the words that made them husband and wife. After congratulations, a two course

dinner was served by the following of the bride's friends: Misses Etta Brindie, Alma Hawbecker, Lucille Thomas, Mary and Leona Underwood and Ethel Knouse. There were over fifty guests present. The couple received many beautiful and useful gifts. They are now enjoying a brief honeymoon in Chicago.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wingert. She graduated from the Franklin Grove high school in 1920, attending Mt. Morris College for some time and has been a successful teacher for three years in Lee and Ogle counties. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Arnold, a prosperous farmer near Oregon.

Out-of-town guests were: Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Farley and Mr. and Mrs. Gladys and daughter of Fulton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guffin and Dale Emmert of Mt. Morris; J. M. Price and family, H. E. Arnold, wife and daughter of Oregon.

## To Hold Four-Day Cooking School

The Household Economics Department of the Dixon Woman's Club will conduct a four day Cooking School beginning Tuesday, Jan. 8th, in the K. C. hall.

The school will be conducted similar to the one last year with the same lecturer, Miss Farr, whom many people will remember because of her

sweet personality and winning ways, as well as her wonderful ability in delivering her lectures and her demonstrations. She is a Home Economics Expert of wide experience, and has taught the art of good cooking for many years.

Because of the popularity of the School last year, the Woman's Club has secured a return date, but an entirely different program of lectures and demonstrations.

Each afternoon from two until four o'clock there will be first a lecture on some particular phase of cookery or food study, followed by a demonstration illustrating the points brought out.

Miss Farr gives her instructions in such a manner that anyone can become a splendid cook by following the easy methods so carefully and thoroughly described by her, and the Woman's Club feel very fortunate in being able to make arrangements with her for a return date.

There will be lectures on the proper diet for every member of the family—what each one should eat and why. Special stress is laid on food requirements for growing children, but the women women folks are not neglected either; and there will be many suggestions for simple home dishes, as well as concoctions for parties and festive occasions.

"Quicker ways of doing things" is Miss Farr's motto, and we are sure every woman who comes to the lectures will appreciate her suggestions.

In connection with this school, the members of the Woman's Club will enjoy an informal luncheon on Thursday, Jan. 10th at 12:30. The class will then be open as usual to the public at 2 o'clock. It is urged that the women be on time at each session so as to lose none of the work which is of such value and interest to everyone.

Each lady should bring her note book and pencil so she may jot down the recipes and suggestions given during the lectures.

**PAUL NEWCOMER RETURNS TO U. OF ILLINOIS**  
Paul Newcomer, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Newcomer, has returned to his studies at the University of Illinois after a holiday visit with his parents and friends.

**WHAT'S IN THE AIR TOMORROW:**  
WOC—THE PALMER SCHOOL OF CHIROPRACTIC, DAVENPORT, IOWA.  
10:00 A. M.—Opening Market Quotations and Household Hints.  
10:55 A. M.—Times Signals.

11:00 A. M.—Weather and River Forecast.  
11:05 A. M.—Market Quotations.  
12:00 Noon—Chimes Concert.

2:00 P. M.—Closing Stocks and Markets.  
3:30 P. M.—Educational Program—(Musical numbers to be announced).  
Lecture by C. A. Russell.  
Subject: "Radium and Radio Activity" (Continued).

5:45 P. M.—Chimes Concert.  
6:30 P. M.—Sandman's Visit.  
6:50 P. M.—Sport News and Weather Forecast.  
7:00 P. M.—Educational Lecture—

"Plans and Purposes of the Farmers' National Union of America," by J. Harvey Hobbard, General Counsel, of Kankakee, Illinois.

7:30 P. M.—Sunday School Lesson—International lesson for next Sunday discussed by Dr. Frank Willard Court, pastor St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Davenport, Iowa.

8:00 P. M.—Musical Program (1 hr.) Program of old time fiddle music by fiddlers from Muscatine and Riverside, Iowa.

(By Courtesy of Radio Digest)  
By The Associated Press  
KDKA, E. Pittsburgh, (Eastern, 329), 6:15 p. m., organ; 7:15, Boy Scouts; 7:45, Children's period; 8:30, Music.

KFAE, Pullman, Wash. (Pacific, 330), 7:30 p. m., lectures; 8:15 p. m., orchestra; 9:00 lecture; 10:30, Hoot Owls.

KYW, Chicago, (Central, 536), 6:50 p. m., bedtime story; 8:00, program; 10:00 Midnight review.

WBP, Fort Worth, (Central, 470), 7:30 p. m., concert; 9:30, orchestra.  
WBZ, Springfield, Mass., (Eastern, 337), 6 p. m., dinner concert; 7:30, children's hour; book review; 7:50 Farmer's period; 8:00, concert, dance; 11:00, music.

WDAP, Chicago, (Central, 360), 10 p. m., musical program.  
WGY, Schenectady, (Eastern, 380), 6:30 p. m., children's period; 7:45, Radio, Orchestra; 10:30 orchestra.

WHAS, Louisville, (Central, 400), 7:30 p. m., orchestra, reading.  
WHK, Cleveland, (Eastern, 283), 8 p. m., Concert program.  
WHN, New York, (Eastern, 260), 9:30 p. m., Midnight Serenaders; 10:15, Whitehouse Review.

WJAZ, Chicago, (Central, 447.7), 10 p. m., concert, orchestra.  
WMAQ, Chicago, (Central, 447.5), 7 p. m., wide awake club program; 7:30 musical lecture; 8:30, concert; 9:15 music.

WMC, Memphis (Central, 500), 8:30 p. m., popular music; 11, frolic.  
WOC, Davenport, Iowa, (Central, 484), 6:30 Children's hour; 7 Farmers talk; 7:20, Sunday School lesson; 8:00 program.

WOS, Jefferson City, (Central, 440.9), 8 p. m., choir and orchestra.  
WWJ, Detroit, (Eastern, 517), 8:30 p. m., orchestra; singers.

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## DEAD FIUME.

The more or less Italian city of Fiume is in bad shape. The commerce which once flowed through it has gone elsewhere—down the Elbe and Danube, to Salonika and to small ports along the Dalmatian coast, or to Trieste. The railways leading from the rich hinterland are rusting, the harbor frontage is overgrown with grass, the bridges are out of commission. Stores and hotels stand empty, workers are idle and impoverished and the population is steadily declining. The town is "dead."

The Italians have insisted on dominating Fiume, in spite of the international agreement that it should be a "free port." Italian flags are everywhere on the deserted streets, and taxes are collected by Italian authorities. Wherefore the Jugo-Slavs, for whom Fiume is a natural "window on the sea," have boycotted it and are using, instead, ports far less accessible and more expensive. The poor Fiumans, ground between the two racial millstones, see nothing but ruin.

Thus nationality, which goes by the name of patriotism, triumphs over economic law and common sense. Italy has plenty of seaports and waterfront; Jugo-Slavia sorely needs that seaport; yet the two neighbors can not agree to use it in neighborly fashion.

There is a picture of Europe. Too much nationalism, resulting in dog-in-the-manger policies, with economic barriers at every frontier, is making impossible for most of the countries to live in peace and prosperity. And perhaps a lot of us would insist on our country doing the same thing, instead of coming to businesslike arrangements with our neighbors, if we lived over there.

## TRAVEL TEACHES.

Travel is such a fine educator, all should voluntarily spend a year abroad—even if they travel by cattleboat. Look what exile to Russia did to Emma Goldman, in her viewpoint toward America.

Given choice of a year in college or a year of travel, choose travel. You can get college at home, studying at night, if you're willing to work for it. Airplane, the coming means of travel, is potentially the greatest educator.

## EXILE.

A law, compelling every American to spend a year outside his country before he is 25, is suggested by President Farrand of Cornell. He believes the perspective from abroad would open our eyes to some of our faults without weakening patriotism.

Our notion is that it'd strengthen patriotism, for no one really appreciates the conveniences, pep, prosperity, geniality and ideals of America until he views it from a foreign land.

## SURVIVOR OF THE AGES.

From Ecuador come 150 specimens of the caenolestes, a mouse-sized opossum, strange relic of the past. It should have become extinct three million years ago, scientists say, like the vanished other forms of life that existed then. They are gone, but the caenolestes lives on unchanged.

Three million years of suspended development! It's a real freak of nature, for constant and eternal change seems to be the purpose of the universe.

## GIRL-WIVES.

A news picture shows child-mothers in Japan, so young that they play ring-around-the-rosy with their babies bound to their backs. Eight-year-old mothers are not uncommon in the orient, where people mature at an earlier age than in the cooler climates.

Time is relative, mortality depends on climate, and nature is concerned primarily with the reproduction of the species. These

three thoughts, from a rather ordinary news picture, poorly printed.

## AN ANCIENT SKULL.

Looking backward: The most important delving into the unknown past in 1923 was the discovery of the skull of a man who lived 150,000 years ago in South America. Such is the belief of one distinguished group of scientists.

Previously the anthropological experts doubted that man existed on the American continent earlier than 20,000 years ago.

People in the year 2000 may look back and classify this as the most valuable contribution to knowledge in 1923.

That distinguished and influential citizen of the Republic, Mr. Vox Populi, typified by 150 of the leading newspaper editors of the country is about to receive an invitation from the Navy Department to be its guests at the annual spring battle maneuvers of the United States fleet in the Caribbean and adjacent waters. The editors will be expected to forget foul criticisms and charges of extravagance—and boost the game, whatever it may be.

As a result of the diploma mill disclosures, it is stated that at least 2,500 fraudulent physicians are practicing medicine illegally in the state of New York. In addition to this it is said there are thousand of dentists who have "mill" diplomas.

## TOM SIMS SAYS:

Our Leap Year advice to single women is leap before you look.

The best way for a girl to propose to a man is to sit on his knee until he proposes.

Ask your parents to object to your fellow during Leap Year. Then he will marry you for spite.

Sit on his knee. Run your fingers through his hair. Use flavored lipsticks. Propose in the dark.

Keep the parlor shades down. Last Leap Year many a girl lost her chance because the shades were up.

Buy a comfortable sofa. A comfortable sofa goes a long ways toward a successful Leap Year.

Good lights have ruined many a Leap Year prospect. Love is blind, so make it in the dark.

Tell him you can't shoot a pistol. A man may be brave and still refuse to marry a good pistol shot.

If your Leap Year prospect is skinny wear a bustle. You can sit in a chair after you get him.

Tell him others want to marry you. Never let on he is your last chance. Men don't like that.

Learn to make home brew. Any man will marry any home brew maker. This is more important than cooking.

If a woman lets a man brag about his past long enough he will want her to take care of his future.

Don't paint too heavily during Leap Year. You can't propose to a man you have given painter's colic.

Look while kissing during Leap Year. No man wants to marry a girl who sticks her nose in his eye.

Don't grunt when you hug a prospective Leap Year husband. It may remind him of the price of pork chops.

Tell him he looks lonely. Tell him often and he will believe it. Then you can marry him easily.

Let him tell you the story of his life. Pretend you believe it and you will have him half married.

Get your mother to cook him a meal. Swear you cooked it. A full man will marry almost anybody.

If your prospective Leap Year husband chews gum this is nice. He can chew the rag with you later.

Buy a new dress. Tell him you made it. Claim your clothes cost a dollar a month. You can marry him.

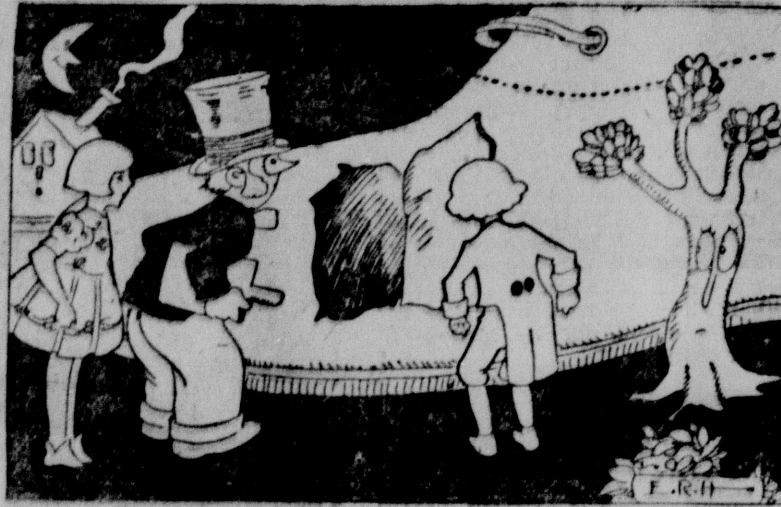
Get all cleaned up. Put on a gingham apron. Let him supposedly find you at work. Propose quickly.

Look your best even when you feel your worst. You will have time to feel bad after you marry him.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

THE SANDMAN GETS A SURPRISE



The patch door was open and somebody was inside.

Away went Nancy and Nick and Daddy Gander on the magic dustpan to hunt for the pies and cakes and ice cream that had been stolen from Jack and Jill's party.

The magic dustpan had grown as big as a magic carpet and the three of them were quite comfortable.

"Oh, I do hope Mother Goose will stay away until it's all over!" said Daddy Gander. "Wouldn't I be in a pretty pickle if she'd come home now and find that I'd let everybody stay out of bed at this hour—and to go to a party at that!"

"Oh, look!" cried Nancy looking down through acres of darkness. "There's a light moving. Do you suppose that's Jack Heart?"

Daddy Gander peered over the edge of the queer airplane. "Yes, sir! It must be," he exclaimed. "Whoa, there, Sally!" And he said a charm in gibberish to the dustpan, which stopped immediately and began to descend.

And they landed right beside the Old Woman's Shoe. The patch door was open and somebody was inside.

So very cautiously the three of them peered in, and who, my dears, do you suppose was there? Mister Sandman! He was rushing about from crib to crib and cot to cot, pulling down covers and plumping up pillows as though he had lost his senses.

"Every last one of them!" he kept saying over and over. "Every one

as gone as a rabbit's tail. What can the Old Woman be thinking of to keep her children up so late? And if she has lost her senses, where can Mother Goose be to allow such carrying on. And last of all—where can the children be? How am I ever to drop sand into their eyes?"

Now I don't know what made him do it, whether a bit of the Sandman's sand got out of his bag, or what it was. But something got up Nick's nose! "Achoo! Achoo!" he went.

And the Sandman was so taken by surprise that he dropped his bag, and the string dropped off and all the sand flew out right on the Old Woman's nice clean floor.

"Now, you've done it!" cried Daddy Gander, forgetting all about hiding, "a nice muss you've made!"

"Muss," exclaimed the Sandman. "Muss, you mean. Who did all that sneezing. It nearly scared me to death."

But instead of answering him, didn't all three of them start to sneeze again. It must have been the sleepy sand that got into their noses. And at every sneeze more sleepy sand flew out of the door. And it flew across the street and over the tops of three houses to the house that Jack built, where the party was. And every last one of the merry-makers fell asleep.

Oh, it was a dreadful state of affairs! And the pie still missing! (To Be Continued)

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## OUR OWN FOLKS

BY BERTON DRALEY

I've met them in valley and mountain and plain.

They've talked in the lingo of Texas or Maine.

They smacked of the middle-west states or the south.

Of New Jersey's farmlands, New Mexico's drought.

They're fat or they're lanky, short-statured or tall.

But—MY kind of people, Americans all.

They've taken me in from the cold and the storm.

They've given me shelter and welcome that's warm.

They've shared in my fun and they've cheered me in loss.

When I've needed help they have sure come across.

Their kindness is something it's great to recall.

Good people—MY people, Americans all!

Caucasian or negro, whatever their hide

I've found they were mighty fine white-folks inside.

Big-hearted, clean-minded, a generous through

Who've treated me right as I've traveled along.

Good fortune be with them, whatever befell.

Good people—MY people, Americans all!

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Indian chiefs, unable to read and write, now use the finger and thumb print method instead of the witnessed mark in dealings with the United States government.

## A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies.—Prov. 31:10.

Virtue alone is sweet society. It keeps the key to all heroic hearts. And opens you a welcome in them all.—Emerson

## Directors Farmer Elevator to Hold Meet at Scarboro

Scarboro—N. Larson, manager of the Farmer's elevator returned home after spending the holiday week with his family in Brett, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Glaser and son, Ivan, motored to Glen Ellyn Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. D. Benson.

Vernie Durin and W. Wagner attended lodge in Steward Monday evening.

Margaret Wormley, of Shabbona, visited the past week in town at the home of her uncle.

Dorothy Durin who attends school at Mt. Morris, has spent the holiday week with home folks.

Mrs. C. R. White of Freeport, spent Wednesday and Thursday in town visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riley, of Lee Center spent the past week at the home of their son, H. D. Riley.

Glenn Lewis and Vernie Durin motored to Dixon Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Harold Cook was in town Friday.

P. J. Schoenholz was in Steward Monday.

On Christmas morning Mrs. P. J. Schoenholz received a beautiful ever-

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN



green tree six foot in height shipped to her by her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Compton, of Portland, Ore. It is a splendid specimen of the pine trees which grow in abundance and on the hill sides of Oregon.

S. E. Rees has installed a radio in his home.

A community dinner will be given in the church in the near future to be followed by a business meeting and election of officers.

Jack Kronolin with his family returned to Lee county after an absence of several months in the southern part of the state.

The Farmer's Elevator company will hold their annual meeting of the stock holders early in this month.

Fred Schafer of Viola was in town Friday.

Happy New Year to all.

Mrs. John Williams returned home Friday after spending two weeks at the home of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Levey of Steward spent Friday in town.

The following guests were entertained at the Wagner home on New Year's day: Mr. and Mrs. Jay Ackland and children of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. H. Andes and daughter of Steward, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner and daughter of Scarboro.

Rev. and Mrs. Winter and children, of Naperville, spent the holiday week in this vicinity Thursday. They were guests at the J. A. Bender home Friday, at the J. B. Cave home for dinner, at the Florence Smith home for supper Saturday and dinner guests at the P. J. Schoenholz home.

The Farm Bureau entertained a good crowd Wednesday evening at the church.

Julius Kugler expects to leave Tuesday evening for Ohio, where he is interested in farm land.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Durin, Miss Marina Yetter were guests at dinner at the G. W. Durin home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wagner and children were guests at Sunday dinner at the P. J. Schoenholz home.

Miss Marina Yetter who teaches in Rochelle spent the past week with home folks.

"Pilgrim's Progress," next to the Bible, has been translated into more languages than any other book.

## News of Holidays in Pine Creek Written

Pine Creek—Frank Deal and family of Grand Junction, Ia., spent the holidays at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hettley.

Mrs. Ernest Schmidt visited at the Charles Davis home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Toms, Mrs. Bert Sheeley and Mrs. Ed Drexler were Dixon shoppers Tuesday afternoon.

Clayton Smith sold his hogs recently and delivered them to Stratford.

Geraldine Nettz spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nettz.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Longman were visitors in Oregon Thursday.

Members of the Pine Creek Aid society of the Christian church held an all day meeting Wednesday at the church which was well attended considering the rain. Quilting was the work of the day. At noon a scrumptious dinner was served and this was followed by a grab bag which proved most enjoyable.

Mrs. Ed Drexler visited last week at the Bert Sheeley home.

Mrs. Ida Bovey and daughter Maude were guests at the Elmer Nettz home Tuesday.

Miss Maron Stauffer is recovering from an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis are the parents of a son born Dec. 17.

The Christmas program given at the Center school Thursday evening was well attended and very much enjoyed.

Erastus Dimick, wife and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Smith spent Christmas at the Samuel Myers home.

Ed Nettz, wife and daughter and William Nettz were dinner guests at the Anna Nettz home in Dixon.

Harry Huffman and family and Mrs. J. O. Longman attended a golden wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett near Grand Detour Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nettz entertained their children and grandchildren with a Christmas tree and dinner on Christmas.

The Christmas program which was given by the Sunday School of the Church of the Brethren Dec. 23 was well attended and a good program was rendered.

Irving Trump and wife were Sun-

day evening visitors at the Samuel Nettz home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Travis entertained Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bondi and children of Sterling Christmas with a goose dinner.



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## POLO AFFAIRS REPORTED FOR READERS THERE

### Doings in Nearby Buffalo Township Community.

Polo—Miss Grace Reimer who has been visiting Miss Virginia Adkins for a few days returned to her home in Beloit Saturday.

Misses Nellie Clark and Edna Coffman are visiting friends in Chicago.

Mrs. James Hawkins went to Freeport Saturday to visit her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates are guests of their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Roberts entertained friends at Christmas dinner.

Miss Lucille Bellows, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bellows of Polo and George Bolen of Oregon were recently married and will live in Oregon.

Charles Rosemeyer and wife of Rockford were Christmas guests at the Alfred Reinert home.

Frank Albright and William Mulholland of Chicago are guests at the George Smith home.

Guy Waterbury and family spent Christmas with Miss Minnie Bope.

Miss Virginia Adkins is visiting in Rockford.

Mrs. Wash Wassef of Milwaukee is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Kilday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schryver are the parents of a daughter born Dec. 28.

Edward and Marshall Cates were holiday guests of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Cates.

Thomas Woodruff and wife were shoppers in Dixon Friday.

Frank E. Waterbury was born in Eagle Point in 1887 and departed this life Thursday, Dec. 28, 1923 on a farm near Polo his death being due to cerebral hemorrhage. He spent most of his life in Eagle Point except eight years in Westington Springs, S. D. and one year in California. Mr. Waterbury was unmarried and is survived by one sister, Mrs. John Smart of Westington Springs, S. D., one brother Harry of Polo, ten nieces and ten nephews. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of his brother, Rev. W. S. Whitsett officiating and with burial in Fairmount.

Dr. E. A. Sickels of Dixon was a professional caller here Friday evening.

A. D. Hanna and wife and B. H. Whitwood and wife spent Friday in Rockford.

Albert Yates and family, Miss Emma Smith and Doc Smith and Clarence Gaylor visited in Sterling Sunday.

Miss Ruth Unger entertained a party of College students at her home Friday.

Charles Winders and family were in Dixon Wednesday.

William Dew and family entertained Rev. Pitman and family of Washington Grove Christmas day.

The Builders' Club sponsored a supper given at the Masonic hall Friday evening.

Hugh McDole and family of Sterling spent Christmas with Mrs. Mariam Shoemaker.

Lewis Kuntz passed away at his home here Thursday evening, leaving to mourn his death, his widow and two sons of Chicago. Funeral services will be held Sunday.

John Smith and family have returned to their home at Joliet after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith.

Judge Edwards to Convene Court in Ogle Co., Jan. 7

Rochelle—The January term of the Ogle County Circuit Court will begin Monday, January 7, with Judge Harry Edwards of Dixon presiding. From the present outlook the term will be very light, as a much smaller number of cases than usual are now filed. The last day for filing cases for the January term falls on December 28.

Among the petit and grand jurors called for service at the January term are the following from this section: Grand Jury—Elmer Hayes, White Rock; Joe H. Heman, Lafayette; A. M. Zimmerman, Flagg; Lincoln A. Countryman, Dement; J. F. Elliott, Lynneville. Petit—W. C. Kempson, Fred Lang, C. S. Pegg, all of Dement; J. J. Ackland, Joseph Mihm, Earl Wright, all of Flagg; R. J. Pullin, Lunaville; Clarence Konkle, White Rock; Gust J. Haas and W. Whitman, of Monroe.

Robert Dull was called to his home at Erie, Illinois, Friday, by the death of his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Pelck will entertain Mr. Pelck's mother and sister, of Freeport, over the holidays.

Frederick Bushnell is home from the agricultural college at Ames, Ia., for his holiday vacation.

Personal News from Maytown is Reported

Maytown—Miss Lucy Sharkey of Aurora is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sharkey.

The dance at the Frank O'Brien home in East Grove on Wednesday night was well attended and all report having enjoyed a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burke are the parents of a baby daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mead were shopping in Amboy Saturday.

James Mom called at the Nell Friel home Sunday evening.

John Mead of Davenport is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mead over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buckley called at the Frank Burke home Sunday night.

Charles McFadden of LaSalle is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary McFadden.

A card party and dance will be given at the Maytown hall Wednesday evening, Jan. 2.

Paul Newcomer left today for the University of Illinois, after spending the holidays here.



# Sale

We have combined with special purchases, that were made at a big price concession by the manufacturers, practically all of our regular suit and overcoat stocks which we are now offering at these unusual reductions.

## SUITS & O'COATS

\$23

\$33 \$43

At this time of the year the quest for quality is oftentimes subordinated to the pursuit of price. In this Sale it need not be. These great reductions are on a basis of Clothes of highest quality standards—our regular lines—our established super-quality. It's the Sale of Sales—the event of events.

### At \$23.00

You'll see good wearing cassimere and wool Suits stylishly tailored and melton and kersey Overcoats, both plain and belted, most of them with storm collars. Suits and overcoats made to sell from \$30 to \$35.

### At \$33.00

There's a much larger choice of materials and styles from which to choose at this price. Fine worsteds and unfinished worsteds in Suits, Overcoats plain belt and half belts with large or plain collars. Suits and Overcoats usually sold from \$40 to \$45.

### At \$43.00

You choose from the finest fabrics Suits and Overcoats of unusual designing and tailoring. Neat stripes and fancy brown, blue and grey mixtures in Suits. Big, burly Overcoats made from warmth without weight materials. Suits and Overcoats that were made to sell from \$50 to \$55.

SHIRTS—Don't judge the quality of these Shirts by the price. Manhattan and Emery Shirts in fine madras cloths that were sold up to \$3.00 are included at .....\$1.85

UNDERWEAR—Good fitting Union Suits made from fine combed yarns. The kind of Underwear you'll need in the cold weather that is at hand.....\$2.35

# VAILE AND O'MALLEY



**SALE  
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CONTINUING  
10 DAYS**



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# JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

## Season's Choicest Coat Modes—January Priced

"January Priced" is just another term for end of season clearance, when stocks must be reduced to the minimum regardless of price sacrifices. This selling is extraordinary for the wide range of styles it offers, at greatly lowered prices.

**\$3.95, \$8.95, \$13.95, \$19.75, \$24.95, \$34.75, \$44.75**

## SUITS Unusually Low Priced

The styles are typical of the smartness, while prices represent the good value which makes this sale worth while.

**\$8.95, \$19.75, \$24.95, \$34.75**

Bath Robes, JANUARY PRICED is just another term for End of Season Clearance. **Special \$3.95**

## Typical January Values in Crepe Kimonos

The range of sizes is generous, including many stout as well as little women's models, which we have grouped together for immediate selling.

**\$2.95**

## Typical January Values in the Blouse Sale

This special group is singled out from many equally attractive types for particular mention. The new, novel and practical is generously presented in a style range that is most gratifying for an end of season clearance.

**\$5.75 and \$7.95. Values to \$10.00**

**Savings Extraordinary in Blouses**—Crepe de Chine, Georgette and Voile Waists. Dark and light colorings. Some are slightly soiled. Values to \$6.00, sale price **\$1.69**  
Crpe de Chine and Georgette Blouses. Slightly soiled from handling. Values to \$10, sale price **\$3.69**  
**Muslin Undergarments**—Chemise and Gowns. Values to \$2.25, January Clearance **\$1.35**  
**Children's Tennis Flannel Gowns and Sleeping Garments**, January Clearance **95c**.

## Apron Dresses

Made of good quality Percale and Gingham. Light and dark colorings. **January Clearance 95c**

## Fashion's Favored Skirts at Specially Low Prices

It's economy to purchase skirts in the January Sale, for at this period of the year price lowness takes preference over desirability. Dressy and Sports models are generously represented—each one is a value as out of the ordinary as the attractiveness of the skirts on sale.

**\$2.95, \$4.95, \$6.75**

## House Dresses in Great Underselling

The prices offered are impressive, for they represent actual savings.

**\$1.95, \$2.95**



## Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Underwear Not Advertised

**10% Discount  
Muslin Underwear**

1 Lot during this sale.

**25% Discount**

**Silk Blouses**

Not advertised, during this sale.

**10% Discount**

**Tennis Flannel Sleeping Garments**

Not advertised, during this sale.

**10% Discount**

## Fashionable Dresses in a Great Underselling

This selling is a fashion occasion as well as a sales-event. Every mode, and there are many, which is at its zenith of popularity while the price is down to bedrock, in order to regulate stocks.

**\$13.95, \$21.75, \$27.50, \$37.50, \$47.50**

## January Sale of Small Furs

Beauty and utility is splendidly combined in these fur pieces, whose remarkable beauty of the pelts immediately tells of their dependable quality. These have been decisively reduced in price, making expenditure a judicious move.

## Fur Muffs

**\$2.95, \$4.95, \$7.95, \$9.95 and \$12.75**

## Fur Scarfs 1/2 Price

**\$2.95, \$4.95, \$7.95, \$10.75, \$14.75 and \$19.75**

## Fine Values for the Younger Generation

A sale of nice, warm coats at the coldest time of the year should bring mothers here bright and early tomorrow morning. They are made of strong warm materials, lined and interlined, well fashioned. The majority are with fur collars and cuffs.

**\$3.95, \$4.95, \$6.75, \$9.75**

## Children's Wool Dresses

The following prices tell clearly how much you can save during this sale.

**\$2.95, \$4.75, \$8.75**

## FUR COATS 1/2 PRICE

Pony Coat, Raccoon Collar and Cuffs, former price \$150.00.

**Sale Price \$75.00**

Taupe China Lynx Coat, \$125.00 value,

**Sale Price \$62.50**

## Taffeta Petticoats

Values to \$5.50,

**Sale Price \$3.95**

## Silk Jersey Petticoats

Assorted colors,

**January Clearance Price \$2.75**

## Children's Wash Dresses

Assorted sizes and styles, values to \$1.50,

**January Clearance \$1.15**

## Children's Wash Dresses

Values to \$2.50,

**January Clearance \$1.75**

## Children's Wash Dresses

Values to \$4.00,

**January Clearance \$2.75**

## Bon Ton and Royal Worcester Corsets

Corsets Discontinued Numbers, all sizes. Values to \$6.00,

**January Clearance \$2.85**

1 Lot of Ladies' Muslin and Dimity Undergarments. Values to \$1.50,

**January Clearance 95c**

**27-in. Light and Dark Colored Flannel  
January Clearance 16c Yard**

**36-in. Challie — 27-in. Gingham**

Light and dark colorings.

**January Clearance 19c Yard**

**72-in. All Linen Table Damask Unbleached  
January Clearance \$1.39**

**36-in. Voiles**

Plain Colors and Fancies.

**January Clearance 39c Yard**

**36-in. Plain Colored Crepes, Ratine and  
Voile—Values to \$1.00**

**January Clearance 69c Yard**

**42 and 45-in. Wool Dress Goods**

Values to \$2.50.

**January Clearance \$1.85 Yard**

**36-in. Taffeta and Messaline**

**40-in. Georgette and Crepe de Chine**

**January Clearance \$1.85 Yard**

**36-in. White and Flesh Color Wash Satin**

\$2.00 value.

**January Clearance \$1.35 Yard**

**One Lot of Wool Serges and Wool Flannel**

Values to \$1.25.

**January Clearance 85c Yard**

**Blankets and Comforts**

**10% Discount**

**18-in. Stevens P. Brown Crash**

**January Clearance 20c Yard**

## HERE IS WHERE YOUR HOME HAS ITS BIG OPPORTUNITY

In every room in your home you know of, changes you would like to make. A Rug, Curtains or Drapes. This Big JANUARY SALE gives you the opportunity at the least possible cost.

**Marquissette and Ruffled Scrim Curtains.**  
January Clearance **\$1.25 Pair**  
**Marquissette and Scrim Curtains**, finished with curtain edge, January Clearance **\$1.65 Pair**  
**Plain and Fancy Voile and Marquissette Curtains.**  
Ruffled and lace edges, values to \$5.00.  
January Clearance **\$2.65 Pair**  
**Nottingham and Filet Curtains**, plain and fancy lace edges, values to \$4.50.  
January Clearance **\$2.65 Pair**  
**Fancy Filet Lace Curtains**, lace edges, values to \$6.75.  
January Clearance **\$4.35 Pair**  
**Filet Lace Curtains**, lace edges and Voile Curtains with lace Medallions, values to \$10.75.  
January Clearance **\$6.75 Pair**  
**Lace Curtains and Drapery materials** not advertised, **10 Percent Discount**  
**Ingrain Stair Carpet**, 22-inch wide,  
January Clearance **95c yard**  
**27-inch Velvet Stair Carpet.**  
January Clearance **\$1.39 yard**  
**27-inch All Wool Velvet Stair Carpet.**  
January Clearance **\$2.25 yard**  
**24x36-inch Rag Rugs**, fancy colored borders,  
January Clearance **\$1.19**

**Sherbert Glasses**, January Clearance **3 for 25c**  
**4-Piece Yellow Mixing Bowl Set,**  
January Clearance **50c**  
**Vases, Bowls, Pottery, Baskets, Lamps, Fancy China,**  
**Toys and Dolls**, January Clearance, **25 Percent Discount.**

**January Clearance of Fringed Curtains.** Stock is limited so come early to get best choice of styles  
**\$1.65, \$2.15, \$2.85 and \$4.85 each**  
**Marquissette, Fancy Bordered Scrim and Filet Nets,**  
values to 39c, January Clearance **25c yard**  
**Filet and Fancy Nets and Grenadines**, values to 59c,  
January Clearance **39c yard**  
**Filet and Fancy (Curtain Nets**, values to \$1.00,  
January Clearance **65c yard**  
**Cretones—Styles, Colorings and Quality** are the finest, January Clearance **25c, 45c and 65c yard**  
Values from 35c and \$1.00

**1 Assortment of Over Drape materials**, values to \$1.25 yard, January Clearance **75c yard**  
**25x50-inch Rag Rugs**, plain and fancy colored borders, January Clearance **\$1.45**  
**27x54 Fancy and Plain Bordered Rag Rugs,**  
January Clearance **\$1.85**  
**27-54-inch Velvet Rugs,**  
January Clearance **\$2.95**  
**36x72-inch Wool and Fibre and Fibre Rugs,**  
January Clearance **\$3.75**  
**Room Sized Rugs, Hall Runners and Small Rugs** not advertised, **10 Percent Discount.**

**Three-Piece Glass Bowl Set with cover,**  
January Clearance **95c**

**Dinner Ware**, plain white and decorated, **10 Percent Off.**

## Ladies' Plain White Handkerchiefs

**January Clearance, 2 for 15c**

**Men's Handkerchiefs**

**January Clearance, 2 for 25c**

**Mocha and Cape Gloves**

White and colored.

**January Clearance Price \$1.85**

**Chamoisette Gloves**

Black and colors.

**January Clearance 65c**

**Children's Fleece Union Suits**

\$1.25 value,

**January Clearance 95c**

**Ladies' Wool Hose**

Fancy mixtures,

**January Clearance \$1.00 Pair**

**Children's Wool Sweaters**

Values to \$6.00,

**January Clearance \$3.69**

**Children's Wash Middies**

**January Clearance \$1.75**

**Children's Wool Middies**

**January Clearance \$4.39**

**Satteen Petticoats and Bloomers**

**January Clearance \$1.65**

**One Lot Val Lace Insertion**

**January Clearance 1c Yard**

**Trimming Braids**

Values to 50c.

**January Clearance 15c Yard**

## SILK REMNANTS

**January Clearance**

**1-3 Off the Already Reduced Prices**

# A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO.

**REMNANTS—WOOL and COTTON  
FABRICS OF ALL KINDS  
25% Off the Marked Prices**



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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Auctioneers and farmers will find sale bills that attract attention at first glance. Come in and see for your self. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Work of a real artist in gold signs and all other sign work; decoration and painting of all kinds. E. A. Patrick, 204 W. Chamberlain St. Phone 447.

FOR SALE—A car junk yard many good bargains in heating and cook stoves, pipe, fuses, rods, rails, plating angle irons and some repairs for cars; several good Ford engines, also other makes. All kinds and sizes of tires priced 25c up to \$5 each. Call and see bargains while they last. 625 West Second St., B. Hasselton, Dixon, Ill. Tel. 184.

FOR SALE—Healo, the very best foot powder made. Any Dixon drugist.

FOR SALE—Disbursement sale, on Jan. 10th, at 1 o'clock sharp, two miles northeast of Dixon on the Stony Point road, 3 mile north of the Lincoln Highway. George Patterson and Trusdell Estate, Ira Rutt, Auctioneer, Robert Warner, Clerk. Dec. 26—2 5c.

FOR SALE—Healo. A foot powder of great merit. Ask any Dixon drugist.

FOR SALE—Some fine selected Black Langshan roosters. To move them up \$2 each. Six for \$10. Phone 5619. Mrs. O. L. Killian. 3025f

FOR SALE—Now vacant at corner Monroe and Third St., strictly modern 12-room house, suitable for one or two families; also will sell 400 Third St. property separate or together, for quick sale see Mrs. Fannie Hasselton, 625 West Second St., Dixon, Ill. 3055f

FOR SALE—Brown turkey gobblers and hens; baled hay and straw. Phone 2119. 3071f

FOR SALE—Three Rose comb white Wyandotte roosters. Clarence Lenox, Tel. R612. 3073f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred R. C. R. H. Red Cockerels, \$2.50 each. J. H. Meurer, Amboy, Ill., R. R. 1. Telephone Walton. 30713f

FOR SALE—Full blooded White Leghorn yearling hens. Tel. K1081. 30713f

FOR SALE—Gent's overcoat, size 42. Tel. K689. 113f

FOR SALE—Wheat, barley, oats, rye and corn. Deliver any amount. Tel. 52119. 113f

FOR SALE—Silverstone victrola with 44 records, \$75. Call at 1841 West First St. 113f

COMBINATION SALE—At Ben Baus feed barn Saturday, Jan. 5th, commencing at 1 o'clock. Horses, cattle, hogs, farm machinery, 15 bushels white seed corn, household goods, etc. Ira Rutt, Auctioneer, J. N. Dockery, Clerk. 113f

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, 1923, in wonderful condition. Has fine heater, wheel lock, 6 good tires, spot light, Atwater Kent ignition system, and new Willard Battery. Price \$300. Phone X1176. 113f

FOR SALE—Eight single comb Rhode Island Red cockerels, \$1.50 each. Chas. H. Lawton, 4 miles west of milk factory on Lincoln Highway. Phone 5219. 113f

FOR SALE—Three tons timothy hay; two tons straw. The Borden Co. 113f

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, \$150. Mechanical condition perfect. Has all new tires and two extra tires and tubes. Also has water pump, Sunvisor special oiler, foot accelerator and other extras. Side entrance, 1028 West Third St. after 6 p. m. 113f

## WANTED

WANTED—Auto owners to insure their cars in the Lincoln Casualty Co. One of the very best insurance companies in the state. H. U. Barwell, 119 Galena Ave. Phone 29. 113f

WANTED—Automobile owners to talk with H. U. Barwell regarding one of the best insurance companies. With low rates and broad coverage. My office is 119 Galena Ave. 113f

WANTED—Local and long distance hauling. We move anything anywhere at any time. Call Selover & Son Motor Truck Service. Phone R311. 28326f

WANTED—We are paying highest prices for all kinds of junk, hides, wool and old automobiles. Get our prices before you sell. We call for orders promptly and guarantee satisfaction. Snow & Wieman. Phone 81. River St. 741f

WANTED—Old style table, either the little sewing table with drop leaf or small stand with spindle or twisted legs. Mrs. Shaw, care Telegraph. Tel. No. 5. 113f

WANTED—To buy, Ford coupe, 1922 model, preferred. Will pay spot cash. Also for sale man's sheep skin lined overcoat, good as new. Inquire Mangle's Feed Barn. Phone 323. 113f

WANTED—Subscriptions to the Breeder's Gazette, the farmer's greatest paper, will begin with the splendid Christmas number. Call H. A. Baken for a new or renewal order. Phone 26309. 113f

## WANTED

WANTED—We want men to buy or sell our Guaranteed Nursery Stock. To the salesman: Steady job, good pay. Write us. To the Buyers: Send for free colored circular. The Coe, Converse & Edwards Co., Wisconsin's Largest Nursery, Fort Atkinson, Wis. Sat 11f

WANTED—Washing and ironing to do at home. Will call and deliver. 1202 South Ottawa Ave. Phone X530. 30410f

WANTED—To buy, all kinds of junk, hides and fur. B. Hasselton, phone 184. 3055f

BEAUTY CULTURE PAYS BIG—Will teach you quickly. Write for catalog. Moler College, 105 S. Wells St., Chicago. 30616f

BARBERING PAYS—Easily taken up. Jobs waiting. Open to you. Write, Moler Barber College, 105 S. Wells St., Chicago. 30616f

WANTED—To buy, oats and barley. Phone 2119. 3071f

## HELP WANTED

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Start work March 1, 1924. Frank Buckman, R. No. 1, Franklin Grove, Ill. 113f

WANTED—A girl or woman to keep house on an occasional evening. Baby sleeps. Address "D. D." care Evening Telegraph. 113f

MAN, WOMAN WANTED—Salary, \$75 weekly full time, \$150 an hour part time, selling guaranteed hostelry to wearers. Cottons, heathers, silks. Guaranteed Mills, Norristown, Pa. 212f

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room. 315 East Second St. Phone X615. 113f

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms in modern home. 111 West Boyd St., or phone R275. 30713f

FOR RENT—A good 150-acre farm, three miles south of Steward. Usual buildings. I. R. Appier, Steward, Ill. 30713f

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms at 95 Hennepin Ave. Enquire at Dewey Hotel. 30713f

FOR RENT—12-room modern house. Inquire at 625 West Second St. B. Hasselton. 2981f

FOR RENT—Modern, one fine large room suitable for two men or couple that work, also small room reasonably priced. Across street from Beier's bakery, 111½ Hennepin Ave. 113f

## LOST

LOST—Thoroughbred Collie dog. Four white legs and white throat. Name Bobbie. Reward. Arthur C. Morris, Franklin Grove, Ill. 30713f

## Principal Title Holders

American Fight Champions  
Heavyweight—Jack Dempsey.  
Light heavyweight—Gene Tunney.  
Middleweight—Harry Greb.  
Welterweight—Mickey Walker.  
Lightweight—Benny Leonard.  
Featherweight—Johnny Dundee.  
Bantamweight—Joe Lynch.  
Flyweight—Frankie Genaro.  
While Pancho Villa holds the world's flyweight title, he is not recognized as the American champion.

American Golf Champions  
Women's National—Edith Cummings.  
Men's National Amateur—Max Marston.  
National Open—Bobby Jones.  
Professional Match Play—Gene Sarazen.

National Intercollegiate—Dexter Cummings.  
National Public Parks—Richard Walsh.

American Baseball Champions  
National League—New York Giants.  
American League—New York Yankees.  
World Series—New York Yankees.  
National Batting Champion—Rogers Hornsby.  
American Batting Champion—Harry Heilmann.

American Billiard Champions  
Professional 18.2—Willie Hoppe.  
Professional Pocket—Ralph Greenleaf.  
Three Cushion—John Layton.  
Junior 18.2—Kato Sugunuma.  
Amateur 18.1—Francis S. Appleby.  
Amateur Pocket—Edward W. Reynolds.

American Football Champions  
Eastern Honors—Yale and Cornell.  
Western Conference—Michigan and Illinois.  
Pacific Coast—University of California.

American Turf Champions  
Leading two-year-old—Surzen.  
Leading three-year-old—Zev.  
American Tennis Champions  
Davis Cup—Won by United States.  
World's Turf—W. M. Johnston.  
World's Clay Court—W. M. Johnston.  
National Turf—William Tilden 2nd.



## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sir Charles Abington enforces Paul Harley, criminal investigator, to solve for him the mystery of constant surveillance. While Harley is dining at the Abington home Sir Charles falls from his chair in a dying state. The last words uttered by Abington are "Nicol Brinn" and "Fire-Tongue." Dr. McDermoch pronounced death due to heart failure.

Paul asks Nicol Brinn to explain the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brinn refuses to enlighten him. Ormuz Khan, Oriental, is a friend of Phil Abington daughter of Sir Charles. Paul is discovered shadowing the home of Ormuz Khan and is made a prisoner in the house. Phil Abington is brought to the home of the Oriental.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY  
Phil laughed, and accepting the arm of Ormuz Khan, walked into a very English-looking library, followed by Rama Dass and Mrs. McDermoch.

Rama Dass had taken charge of the ladies' cloaks in the hall, and in spite of the typical English environment in which she found herself, Phil sat very near to Mrs. McDermoch on a settee, scarcely listening to the conversation, and taking no part in it.

Then a gong sounded and the party went in to lunch.

A white-robed Hindu waited at table, and Phil discovered his movements to be unpleasantly silent. This waiting presently grew unendurable, and he said:

"I hope Mr. Harley is safe," she said, "in a rather unnatural tone. Surely he should have returned by now."

Ormuz Khan shrugged his slight shoulders and glanced at a diamond-studded wrist watch which he wore. Nevertheless, luncheon terminated, and Harley had not appeared.

"You have sometimes expressed a desire," said Ormuz Khan, "to see the interior of a Persian house. Permit me to show you the only really characteristic room which I allow myself in my English home."

Endeavoring to conceal her great anxiety, Phil allowed herself to be conducted to the Persian to an apartment which realized her dreams of that Orient which she had never visited.

Ormuz Khan conducted her to a wonderfully carved chair over which a leopard's skin was draped and there she seated herself.

She became aware of a heavy perfume of hyacinths and presently observed that there were many bowls of these flowers set upon little tables, and in niches in the wall.

She wanted to look away but found herself looking steadily into the coal-black eyes of Ormuz Khan.

Phil became aware that a sort of dreamy abstraction was creeping over her, when in upon this mood came a sound which stimulated her weakening powers of resistance.

Dimly, for all the windows of the room were closed, she heard a car come up and stop before the house. It aroused her from the curious condition of lethargy into which she was falling.

She turned her head sharply aside, the physical reflection of a mental effort to remove her gaze from the long, magnetic eyes of Ormuz Khan.

"Do you think that is Mr. Harley?" she asked, and failed to recognize her own voice.

"Possibly," returned the Persian, speaking very gently.

With one ivory hand he touched his knee for a moment, the only expression of disappointment which he allowed himself.

"May I ask you to go and enquire?" continued Phil, now wholly mistress of herself again. "I am wondering, too, what can have become of Mrs. McDermoch."

National Turf, Women's—Helen Willis.

National Indoor—Vincent Richards.

National Clay Court—William Tilden 2nd.

LEE CO. FARM BUREAU NOTES

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEET AT COMPTON AND MAYTOWN

The Lee County Farmers' Institute meetings this year will be held at Compton on Jan. 8 and Maytown hall on Jan. 9. Phil Lyons, president, of Nelson township, and local committees at each place are making final arrangements for a good program and meeting.

The program thus far arranged is as follows:  
At Compton, Jan. 8:  
7:30 p. m. "Dairying, Milk, Feeding and Care of Dairy Cattle." Charles Foss of Freeport.

7:30 p. m. Ladies' Session. "Domestic Science and Farm Help" Dr. Emma Wilson, Manhattan, Ill.

7:30 p. m. The 6 reel story of "The Brown Mouse" shown by the Lee Co. Farm Bureau.

8:00 p. m. "General Farming and Farm Conditions" by Sam Crabtree of Peoria. Dr. Emma Wilson will also give a short address in the evening.

"I will find out," said Ormuz Khan. He rose, his every movement possessing a sort of feline grace. He bowed and walked out of the room.

Phil Abington heard in the distance a motor restarted and the car being driven away from Hillside. She stood up restlessly.

Someone was rapping upon one of the long, masked windows! Phil Abington started back with a smothered exclamation.

"Quick!" came a high, cool voice. "Open this window. You are in danger."

The voice was odd, peculiar, but of one thing she was certain. It was not the voice of an Oriental. Furthermore, it held a note of command, and something, too, which inspired trust.

She looked quickly about her to make sure that she was alone. And then, running swiftly to the window from which the sound had come, she moved a heavy gilded fastening which closed it, and threw open the heavy leaves.

A narrow terrace was revealed with a shrubbery beyond; and standing there was a tall, thin man wearing a light coat over evening dress. He looked pale, gaunt, and unshaven, and although the receding of his light eyes was almost dreary, there was something very tense in his pose.

"I am Nicol Brinn," said the stranger. "I knew your father. You have walked into a trap. I am here to get you out of it. Can you drive?"

"Yes."

"Come right out."

It was wildly bizarre, almost unbelievable. Phil Abington had experienced in her own person the insidious power of the spell of a personality at least as forceful, although in a totally different way. She found herself running through a winding path amid bushes, piloted by this strange, unshaven man, to whom on sight she had given her trust unquestioningly.

"When we reach the car," he said over his shoulder, "ask no questions—head for home, and don't stop for anything—on two legs or on four. That's the first thing—most important; then, when you know you're safe, telephone Scotland Yard to send a raid squad down by road, and do it quick."

CHAPTER XXVIII  
The Chase  
THE events which led to the presence of Mr. Nicol Brinn at the house of Sir Charles Abington were consistent with the character of that remarkable man—of a sensational nature.

Having commandeered the car from the door of the Cavalry Club, he had immediately, by a mental process which many perils had perfected, dismissed the question of rightful ownership from his mind.

Jamming his hat tightly upon his head, he settled down at the wheel, drawing up rather closer to the limousine as the chase lay through crowded thoroughfares and keeping his quarry comfortably in sight across Westminster Bridge and through the outskirts of London.

Presently at a fork in the road he saw that the driver of the limousine had swung to the left, taking the low road, that to the right, offering a steep gradient. The low road was the direct road to Lower Claybury, the low road a detour to the same.

Nicol Brinn mentally reviewed the intervening countryside, and taking a gambler's chance, took the road up the hill. He knew exactly what he was about, and he knew that the powerful engine would eat up the slope with ease.

Its behavior exceeded his expectations, and he found himself mounting the acclivity at racing speed. At its highest point, the road, skirting a hilltop, offered an extensive view of the valley below. Here Nicol Brinn pulled up and, descending, watched and listened.

In the stillness he could plainly hear the other automobile humming steadily along the lowland road below. He concentrated his mind upon the latter part of that strange journey, striving to recall any details which had marked it immediately preceding the time when he had detected the rustling of leaves and knew that they had entered a carriage drive.

Yes, there had been a short but steep hill, and immediately before this the car had passed over a deeply rutted road, or—he had a sudden inspiration—over a level crossing.

He knew of just such a hilly road immediately behind Lower Claybury station. Indeed, it was that by which he should be compelled to descend if he continued to pursue his present route to the town. He could think of no large, detached house, the Manor Park excepted, which corresponded to the one which he sought. But that in taking the high road he had acted even more wisely than he knew, he was now firmly convinced.

He determined to proceed as far as the park gates as speedily as possible. Therefore, returning to the wheel, he sent the car along the low level road at top speed, so that the railings of the Manor Park, when presently he found himself skirting the grounds, had the semblance of a continuous iron fence wherever the moonlight touched them.

He passed the head of the road dipping down to Lower Claybury, but forty yards beyond pulled up and descended. Again he stood listening, and:

"Good!" he muttered.

He could hear the other car laboring up the slope. He ran along to the corner of the lane, and, crouching close under the bushes, waited for its appearance. As he had supposed, the chauffeur turned the car to the right.

"Good!" muttered Nicol Brinn again.

There was a baggage-rack immediately above the number plate. Upon this Nicol Brinn sprang with the agility of a wildcat, settling himself upon his perilous perch before the engine had had time to gather speed.

When presently the car turned into the drive of Hillside, Nicol Brinn dropped off and dived into the bushes on the right of the path. From this hiding place he saw the automobile driven around the front of the house to the garage, which was built out from the east wing. Not daring to pursue his investigations until the chauffeur had retired, he sought a more comfortable spot near a corner of the lawn and there, behind a bank of neglected flowers, lay down, watching the man's shadowy figure moving about in the garage.

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organization against the sale of arms to the Mexican government.

WASHINGTON. — President and Mrs. Coolidge spent an hour at Washington's annual charity ball, the first strictly public function they have attended since they entered the White House.

DES MOINES.—R. J. Cockburn, charged with defrauding Des Moines of about \$86,000, was brought back to a veteran's hospital at St. Louis to face trial.

CHICAGO.—Two patients, one reported to be violent, escaped from the state hospital for the insane at Dunning.

LOS ANGELES. — Slight earthquake shocks were felt here.

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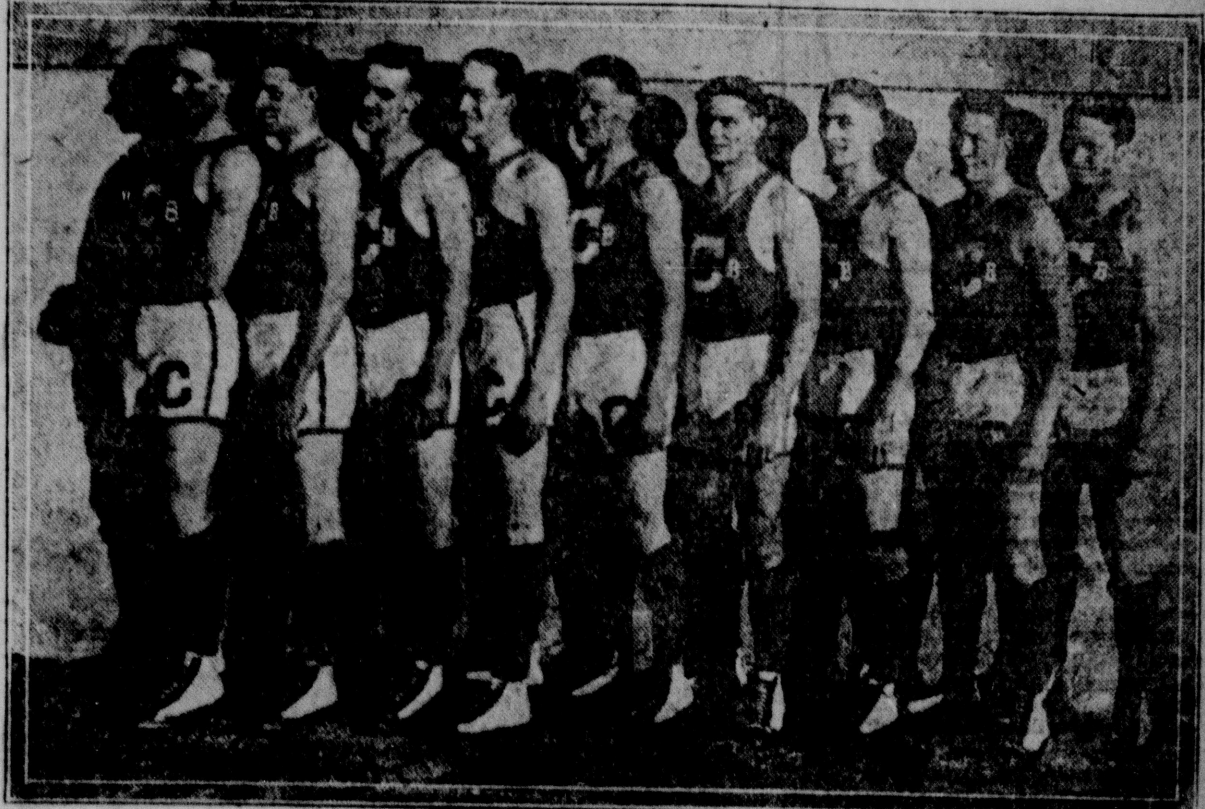
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## DIXON BOYS ON CREIGHTON'S QUINTET



Two Dixon boys, Dick Haley and Eddie Allen, are members of the Creighton University basketball team, which Wednesday evening defeated the University of Iowa quintet 36 to 13. The squad, pictured above, from left to right: Allen, Ardell, Captain Jim Lovell, Frank Mahoney, Frank Ryan, Jack Kodelle, Joe Speicher, Johnnie Trautman, Dick Haley, Eddie Allen.

bezzlement of \$72,903 of the funds of the company, was issued.

WAUKEGAN.—Mayor Henry M. Deacon of North Chicago was indicted on charges of bribery and malfeasance in office.

MITCHELL FIELD, N. Y.—A new light termed by Major Hensley, commander of the army aviation station, the greatest single achievement in furtherance of night flying, was demonstrated.

MARION, O.—Mrs. W. G. Harding left for Washington to spend the greater part of the winter.

## SPORT BRIEFS

Chicago.—Initial bows in the Western Conference basketball race will be made tomorrow. Chicago meets Purdue here; Illinois faces Minnesota at Illinois and Wisconsin tackles Indiana at Bloomington. Iowa meets Marquette and Michigan engages Notre Dame at South Bend.

Chicago.—Yale tonight meets Chicago basketball players for the first time since Coach Stagg, veteran athletic director and Yale graduate, has been connected with the





LETTER FROM JOHN ALDEN  
PRESCOTT TO HIS MOTHER-  
IN-LAW, MRS. JOSEPH  
GRAVES HAMILTON

DEAR MOTHER:  
I hope you will allow me to wish  
you the pleasantest of journeys on  
your trip abroad.

I know you are going to be filled  
with pride when you see Alice driving  
away for her presentation at court. I  
sometimes wonder if Leslie has any  
regret in the loss of all these privi-  
leges and festivities. She, however,  
seems perfectly satisfied to be a poor  
man's wife, especially since we adopt-  
ed the baby.

Leslie writes me that Mr. Hamilton  
is much taken with him. Of course  
that makes her very happy and I am  
extremely glad that you have taken  
the middle to your hearts, especially as  
my mother has not been so kind about  
it. She seems to think that because I  
gave him the name of John Alden  
Prescott I have done something very  
terrible, but I tell Leslie she is old-  
fashioned and we will have to forgive  
her.

I hope you will bring back the gov-  
ernor in perfect health and again  
please let me say that you have all my  
good wishes for a pleasant journey  
and a safe return.

Affectionately, your son,  
JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT.

Letter From Leslie Prescott  
To John Alden Prescott

That was a sweet, letter, dearest,  
you wrote to mother. Almost sweet  
enough to make up to me for not get-  
ting one myself.

You are not angry with me, are you,  
John, and please do not pity me for  
not going abroad with mother and  
dad. I'd much rather stay at home  
with you and Junior.

I know I love you very much, John,  
because you have changed almost all  
my tastes, even my dislike for beef-  
steak. (That is a joke, John.)

Before I met you I was much more  
of a society girl than is Alice and the  
thought of being presented at court  
would have carried me to the seventh  
heaven of my highest desires.

But now it seems to me the veriest  
and silliest of nonsense to stick three  
feathers in the top of your marcell  
and wear a train which is so long that  
it has to be spread out by two splendid  
servants in plush panties just for the  
sake of courting to a stogy old king  
and a dowdy old queen who probably  
are as bored as you are.

It may be all right for English peo-  
ple who have some reverence for rul-  
ers, but for us free-born, naughty  
Americans who pull our presidents out  
of the chair and kick them out of the  
White House at least every eight  
years it sounds ridiculous, doesn't it?

Tonight, dear, when I knelt by the  
baby's bed and watched his soft  
breathing, I thought of that mother  
who bent over the cradle in the man-  
ger and concluded that my lot, even  
with a vicious child, was much bet-  
ter than was Alice's who has only a  
presentation at court to look forward  
to.

I love you.

LESLIE.

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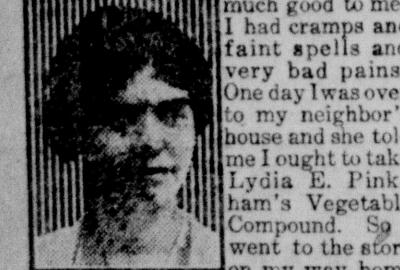
## Robbers Celebrate Holiday in Moline

Moline, Ill., Jan. 2.—Burglars cele-  
brated the new year in Moline last  
night by entering seven stores in the  
heart of the city's business district.  
Property valued at \$3,000 was taken.  
The principal loss was at the Cox  
Jewelry Shop. A bandit dressed as  
Santa Claus obtained diamonds valued  
at \$25,000 at the Cox store ten days  
ago.

## THIS WOMAN RELIEVED FROM SUFFERING

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound. A Remarkable Story

Dover, Del.—"I wish every woman  
would take your wonderful medicine  
as it has done so  
much good to me.  
I had cramps and  
faint spells and  
very bad pains.  
One day I was over  
to my neighbor's  
house and she told  
me I ought to take  
Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Vegetable  
Compound. \$9 I  
went to the store  
on my way home  
and got a bottle, and took the first  
dose before supper. I have been tak-  
ing it ever since, and you can hardly  
believe how different I feel. I had  
just wanted to lie in bed all the time,  
and when I started to brush up I would  
give out in about ten minutes. So  
you know how badly I felt. I used to  
go to bed at eight and get up at seven,  
still tired. Now I can work all day  
and stay up until eleven, and feel all  
right all the time. My housework is  
all I do in summer, but in winter I  
work in a factory. I have told a good  
many of my friends, and I have had  
three come to me and tell me they  
wouldn't do without the Vegetable  
Compound."—Mrs. SAMUEL MURPHY,  
219 Cecil St., Dover, Delaware.



## "We'll Dodge Cupid," Say Men; Girls Say "Bunk!"



TOP, MISS VERA MOORE; LEFT, MISS ALEEN McGRADY; RIGHT,  
MISS MAXINE PADLEY.

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Lorain, O.—This little Lake Erie  
city is the scene of a spirited fight be-  
tween the sexes.

It's on account of Leap Year.  
Recently, with the coming of 1924  
but a few weeks off, a number of Lor-  
ain's young men banded together, re-  
solved to forswear the deadlier species  
during Leap Year and formed the  
Amalgamated Order of Confirmed  
Bachelors. Among its by-laws are the  
following regulations:

No member shall flirt; the club  
rooms shall be bare of all pictures of  
girls or women; no member shall whis-  
per any song containing the word  
"love"; no member shall marry during  
1924.

**Girls Organize, Too**  
This was all right as far as it went,  
but the girls quickly resolved not to  
let the men get away with it.  
"If a girl wants a man, all the rules  
of the Amalgamated Order can't hold  
him," said Miss Aleen McGrady, in the  
first broadside laid down by the fair  
sex against the organization.

"The boys are bluffing," said Miss  
Maxine Padley. "They can't get away  
with a thing so foolish as that."  
So a counter organization has been  
formed and it is causing no little con-  
cern among the ranks of the bachel-  
ors. Miss Vera Moore, one of the or-  
ganizers of the "ants," declares the  
rules of the girls' outfit will "make the  
Amalgamation by-laws look like 30  
cents."

**Goodbye Amalgamated**  
Lorain's fair ones are predicting the  
early demise of the Amalgamated.  
They claim no mere man can resist a

girl once she has made up her mind  
she wants him.

"We know 'em," they scornfully  
laugh. "No member shall flirt."  
That's a good joke.

The girls accuse the young bache-  
lors of being tightwads and declare  
the organization is composed of men  
no one of whom is willing to spend  
15 cents to take a girl out.  
That's pretty rough on the boys, but  
the girls are mad. What's that quota-  
tion about "the fury of a woman  
scorned?"

**HIS CHIEF QUALIFICATION**  
Cashier—I don't believe, dear, that  
your father will consent to our mar-  
riage.

Banker's Daughter—Oh, yes he will,  
after he has examined your books.  
He'll want to keep the money in the  
family.



## FOUR OF HUNDRED AND 51 COWS AT BROOKLYN REACT

Herds in Vicinity of That  
Village Made Great  
Records.

West Brooklyn—Word comes from  
Rochelle of the improvement in the  
condition of A. L. Derr who was taken  
ill suddenly on Christmas after-  
noon. Mrs. Derr is at Rochelle caring  
for her husband and Miss Evelyn is  
caring for the central office.

Julius A. Bernardin is seriously ill  
at his home and owing to his age it  
is doubtful if an early recovery will  
be effected.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gehant en-  
tertained a number of young folks at  
their home Sunday evening with a  
house dance and party and all attend-  
ing report a very enjoyable evening.  
Walter D. Gehant and Joseph July  
resumed their studies at DeKalb Nor-  
mal Wednesday morning.

George Jones has been chosen to  
serve on the jury for the January  
term.

Bert Long is managing a big dance  
which will be held at the opera house  
next Monday evening.

John Bernardin was here from De-  
Kalb Wednesday visiting at the bed-  
side of his father.

Albert Halbmaier returned to his  
home at Kankakee, Friday, after  
spending a few days over Christmas  
ata the home of his sister, Mr. and  
Mrs. F. H. Delbotal.

The hand boys are preparing for a  
musical early in February and Mr.  
Balencoe is developing the talent for  
which the boys use in the band and  
that purpose. One of the instruments  
which they are proud of bears the  
following inscription. Presented to  
the 3rd Reg. Ill. Volunteers by the  
Chicago Daily News at Chickamauga,  
Ga., Park, May 30, 1898.

Frank X. Barr is proud of a recent  
order placed by Sen. Medill McCor-  
mick for some of his choice hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gehant were  
down from Compton Monday calling  
on their many friends about town.

Jack Erbes opened up the sleighing  
season Monday by driving to town in  
a bob-sled.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Zinke visited  
for a few days during the holidays  
with her parents.

Oscar Hand returned to his work  
with the railroad Wednesday after  
spending a week with his parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Edward Hand.

Many of our citizens who applied  
for their auto licenses early received  
their plates for 1924 Saturday.

Modest and Eugene Henry are hav-

ing a public sale of the livestock, ma-  
chinery and other equipment of Dale  
M. Potter.

H. A. Bernardin is about again af-  
ter an illness of a week.

The public school opened Wednes-  
day and the parochial school opened  
Thursday after enjoying their holiday  
vacations.

Adam Meyer is here from Chicago  
and is spending a few days visiting  
with his sister and husband, Mr. and  
Mrs. Albert Bieschke, Sr.

Peter DeWitt is home from the city  
enjoying a weeks vacation with his  
family.

Mr. and Mrs. George J. Vincent  
and Mr. and Mrs. Morra July spent  
New Years at the home of their par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Vincent.

John Haub returned home from Chi-  
cago Saturday evening after taking a  
carload shipment of cattle to mar-  
ket.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Dingler were  
here from Sterling New Years and  
visited with their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. A. Bernardin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Duesing enter-  
tained her father and a brother from  
Aurora at their home over the Christ-  
mas week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gehant, Sr., en-  
tertained all their children and their  
families at their home Christmas for  
supper.

Harry Christlance has purchased a  
new tractor for use on his farm.

Mrs. Catherine Green is here from  
Moorehead, So. Dakota, and is to  
spend the winter with her daughter,  
Mr. and Mrs. John N. Zinke.

Buren Bybee and Frankie Vincent  
returned Tuesday from Yorkville, In-  
diana, where they visited for a week  
at the home of Buren's parents, mak-  
ing the trip by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Malach returned  
home from Aurora where they spent  
Christmas and the few days following.

Miss Helen Dinges returned to Chi-  
cago, Monday, to resume her duties  
as clerk in one of the department  
stores.

Miss Thais Meyer spent several  
days at Aurora the latter part of the  
week visiting with friends.

Dr. Barth was over from Amboy  
Saturday, examining the cows he had  
tested a few days previously, and he  
are proud to say that only four cows  
out of 151 reacted. This is good news  
for our milk consumers. There was  
not a T. B. cow in any of the herds  
of the local distributors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haub were up  
from Peterstown the latter part of  
the week and visited at the home of  
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Haub.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaser were  
over from Steward, Monday, and paid  
a brief visit to their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Joseph Chaon, receiving many  
congratulations upon the recent mar-  
riage of their daughter, Vera, to a  
prince in lad.

Mrs. Gilbert Theis was in Sublette  
over Sunday visiting.

Amel Bernardin and Amel Vincent  
motored to Dixon Friday, where they

### ABE MARTIN



Notin' comes t' him that waits but  
penniless old age, an' he's got t' be  
careful where he stands or he'll lose  
out on that. A party complexion is  
a dandy decoy, but we've got t' have  
a way about us t' live happy ever af-  
terwards.

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spent the day on business, the latter  
having purchased the complete  
farming equipment of F. G. Knauer  
is preparing to start in the spring.

J. J. Cole was over from the condi-  
sory at Amboy Saturday and spent  
the afternoon with some of the local  
dairymen.

Miss Edith Taylor spent a few days  
of her vacation here at the home of  
her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence  
Taylor.

Mrs. Florence Mireley was down  
from Compton, Monday, calling on  
her many old friends and old neigh-  
bors.

The home talent play given by the  
Maytown players have leased the  
school hall for the 15th where they  
will exhibit their fine play.

Many of our farmers are complain-  
ing of rabbit hunters who are disobey-  
ing the law and hunting with autos

at night, in the fields and are making  
the stock so frightened that they are  
hard to handle the day following.

The stockholders of the bank will  
hold their annual meeting and election  
of officers at the bank Saturday af-  
ternoon, Jan. 6th from 1:00 to 3:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gehant have  
added their names to the list of radio  
fans within the past week and have  
purchased an outfit.

Edward Sondergerth left Wednesday  
for St. Bedes College at Peru where  
he has accepted a position as over-  
seer of the college's dairy herd.

Joseph Bernardin motored to Men-  
dota to secure supplies for the store.  
Frank Cooper was up from Amboy  
and celebrated Christmas at the home  
of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank  
Yocum.

The early trees such as the cher-  
ries and lilac bushes have started  
budding with the spell of warm weath-  
er.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Small were out  
from Chicago the past week and  
visited with their father, A. L. Derr  
at the hospital.

Cyril Gehant was out from Aurora  
over Sunday and spent the day with  
his old friends.

Henry Ladenburger was in Mendo-  
ta the fore part of the week and had  
all his teeth removed.

Wellington Butler and Clarence  
Ross were business callers in town  
from Compton Monday.

The bazaar held at St. Marys  
school hall Monday evening was well  
attended in spite of the inclemency of  
the weather. There were a number  
of stands and a neat amount was ad-  
ded to the school library fund.

**CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH  
MONEY.**  
Send this ad and ten cents to Foley  
& Co., 2325 Sheffield Ave., Chicago,  
Ill., writing your name and address  
clearly. You will receive a ten cent  
bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR  
COMPOUND for coughs, colds and  
hoarseness, also free sample packages  
of FOLEY'S PILLS a diuretic stimu-  
lant for the kidneys and FOLEY CA-  
THARTIC TABLETS for Constipation  
and Biliousness. Those wonder-  
ful remedies have helped millions of  
people. Try them! Sold everywhere.

**LONGER LIFE**  
A welcome novelty on the market is  
the package containing two straps of  
Italian silk by means of which one  
may rejuvenate a silk vest and get  
more service from it.

**"HEARING" BY FLAME**  
London—"Hearing" by fire! Quite a  
new wrinkle, to be sure. But it is pos-  
sible, says a woman teacher at a  
school for the deaf. She has invented  
a special gas burner, in front of which  
a deaf person may stand while speak-  
ing. If he enunciates correctly, the  
flames bob up and down. The device  
teaches deaf-children to speak clearly,  
the instructor declares, for the flame  
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The clock of life is wound but once.  
And no man has the power  
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Now is the time you own  
Live, love, toil with a will;  
Place no faith in tomorrow, for  
The clock may then be still.

It has been proven possible for a pa-  
tient's heart beats to be transmitted  
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Try This Free**

Apply to Any Rupture, Old or  
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Don't neglect to send for this free  
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suffer this nuisance? Why run the  
risk of gangrene and such dangers  
from a small and innocent little rup-  
ture, the kind that has thrown thou-  
sands on the operating table? A  
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running such risk just because their  
ruptures do not hurt nor prevent  
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certainly a wonderful thing and has  
aided in the cure of ruptures that  
were as big as a man's two fists.  
Try and write at once, using the  
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## Lee County Farmers' Institute

COMPTON, ILLINOIS, JANUARY 8th, 1924

Afternoon Speakers in Opera House

CHARLES FOSS OF FREEPORT, ILLINOIS

Subject: "Dairying, Milk, Feeding and  
Care of Dairying Cattle."

IN CHURCH: Dr. Emma Wilson of  
Manhattan, Ill. To ladies. Subject:  
"Domestic Science and Farm Help."

EVENING AT OPERA HOUSE

7:00 p.m.—Moving pictures by Lee County  
Soil Advisor Griffith.

8:00 p.m.—Samuel Crabtree of Peoria.  
Subect: "General Farming and Farm  
Conditions.

Dr. Emma Wilson will also speak.

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